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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015 ON PAGE 165]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE JANUARY 27TH MEETING OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST
8 WE'LL BE LED IN PRAYER BY REVEREND ERNEST WATERS, PASTOR OF
9 THE NEW WAY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE SECOND
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE
11 LED BY JOE ROMO, JR., LIFE MEMBER AMVETS, LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY'S FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. SO IF THE AUDIENCE
13 WOULD PLEASE RISE, AND PASTOR?

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15 **REV. ERNEST WATERS:** FIRST LET ME SAY IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE
16 THIS MORNING TO GIVE THIS PRAYER OF INVOCATION. I WANT TO
17 THANK SUPERVISOR THOMAS FOR INVITING ME SO GRACIOUSLY AND
18 AGAIN I WANT TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS KINDNESS THAT
19 HE'S SHOWN ME OVER THE YEARS THROUGH MY OUTREACH PROGRAM AT MY
20 CHURCH AT THE WATTS-WILLOWBROOK AREA. THANK YOU, SIR. I WANT
21 TO DO THAT PUBLICLY BEFORE WE BEGIN PRAYER. LET US PRAY. MOST
22 GRACIOUS GOD WHO LIVES AND LOVES AND REIGNS FOREVER. WE ASK
23 THAT YOU MEET US HERE TODAY. WE COME TOGETHER IN THIS PLACE AS
24 DIVERSE PEOPLE WITH DIFFERING LIMITATIONS AND ABILITIES. WE
25 PRAY FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND FOR YOUR GUIDANCE, FOR EACH DAY

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1 THAT COMES. WE FAITHFULLY ASK THAT YOU GRANT EACH OF US THE
2 WILL AND THE WAY TO CARRY OUT YOUR PLAN FOR OUR LIVES. MAY WE
3 FEEL AND UNDERSTAND OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR NATION, OUR
4 STATE AND OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES AND TO ALL COUNTRIES AND
5 TO ALL PEOPLE. WE ASK THAT YOU BLESS THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 IN A MIGHTY WAY. STRENGTHEN THEM FOR THEIR DAYS OF SERVICE
7 AHEAD AND IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LET THEM BE CHALLENGED
8 TO ALWAYS GIVE THEIR BEST. AND LET THEM ALWAYS BE ASSURED OF
9 YOUR PRESENCE WITH THEM. HELP THEM TO ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THE
10 ENDURING VALUES OF LIFE AND EXERTING THEIR EFFORTS IN THOSE
11 AREAS AND ON THOSE THINGS WHICH WILL GOVERN OUR FUTURE
12 GENERATIONS SO THAT THEY WILL BUILD ON THEM WITH CONFIDENCE.
13 AND NOW, MOST GRACIOUS GOD, LET ALL OF US CONTINUE TO STRIVE
14 TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE. AMEN.

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16 **JOE ROMO, JR.:** PLACE YOUR RIGHT HANDS OVER YOUR HEART AND
17 REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
22 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED TO INTRODUCE THIS MORNING'S
23 INVOCATEUR, THE REVEREND ERNEST WATERS. AS YOU KNOW, HE'S THE
24 PASTOR OF THE NEW WAY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES
25 AND HAS SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY FOR THE PAST 5-1/2 YEARS. HE

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1 RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM LOS ANGELES TRADE
2 TECHNICAL COLLEGE. HE STUDIED AT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN
3 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT NEWBURG
4 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WITH A FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. HE
5 IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF A.F.S.C.M.E. LOCAL 3634 AND HAS
6 SERVED IN THIS POSITION FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. HE IS ALSO
7 AN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF A.F.S.C.M.E. COUNCIL NO. 36
8 HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
9 REVEREND WATERS IS MARRIED TO THE ONE AND ONLY SHIRLEY WATERS
10 AND THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN, NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
11 GRANDCHILDREN. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, PASTOR WATERS, THAT WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO
13 YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.

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15 **REV. ERNEST WATERS:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AT THIS TIME, I'D
22 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE JOE ROMO, JR., WHO HAS BEEN A LONGTIME
23 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND LIVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT
24 FOR ABOUT 64 YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL
25 IN ALHAMBRA AND IS A PROUD ALUMNI OF CAL. STATE LOS ANGELES.

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1 AT A TIME OF GREAT SOCIAL AND CIVIL UNREST, JOE SERVED HIS
2 COUNTRY AS A U.S. AIR FORCE STAFF SERGEANT IN THE VIETNAM WAR
3 FROM 1970 TO 1974. DURING HIS SERVICE HE WAS AWARDED MULTIPLE
4 MEDALS AND AWARDS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE VIETNAM
5 SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE NATIONAL
6 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. AND MOREOVER,
7 HE WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL AND U.S. AIR FORCE UNIT
8 CITATIONS FROM BOTH OF WHICH HE RENDERED SPECIAL HONOR OF THE
9 THREE OAK LEAF CLUSTER. THESE AWARDS ARE GRANTED TO SOLDIERS
10 WHO DEMONSTRATE EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM. BUT I KNOW HIM FOR
11 SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT. HE HAS ENSURED THAT COUNTLESS
12 VETERANS HAVE HAD THE SERVICES THEY NEED TO FLOURISH IN THEIR
13 TRANSITION BACK HOME INTO CIVILIAN LIFE IS PROVIDED TO THEM.
14 HE SERVES US NOW AS A VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER HERE IN THE CITY
15 OF LOS ANGELES, SO HE HAS A VERY POWERFUL VOICE. HE CONTINUES
16 TO SERVE US. IT IS WITH THAT THAT I'D LIKE TO THANK HIM AND
17 PRESENT HIM THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. JOE ROMO, JR.,
18 YOU ARE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AS A VETERAN AND THE
19 SERVICES YOU PROVIDE AND WE HERE TODAY HONOR YOU FOR PROVIDING
20 AND PRESIDING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU SO
21 MUCH, JOE.

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23 **JOE ROMO, JR.:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, PUBLIC
3 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR KUEHL
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 24, 2015 AS
5 LISTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REMAINING ITEMS, THAT
6 WAS NO. 3, THE REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC
7 HEARING.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 5 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM 5, THIS INCLUDES THE
14 ADDITIONS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 6,
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL VOTE "NO" AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
16 ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8. THIS ALSO
17 INCLUDES THE AMENDMENTS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO ON
18 THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
19 HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 10, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
20 THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT
2 CALENDAR, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 20, ITEM NO. 13, 14, 15 AND 16 A
3 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS THESE ITEMS
4 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS
5 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 18, 19 AND 20, A MEMBER OF THE
6 PUBLIC OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALSO REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS
7 BE HELD. ON PAGE 16, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
8 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
9 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 21-A, THERE'S
10 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. 21-B
11 IS BEFORE YOU.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HILDA
14 SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

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16 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** AND ON 21-C, THIS ITEM WILL
17 BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 20, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION,
18 ON ITEM C.S.-4, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
19 BE HELD AND THIS ALSO INCLUDES ITEMS C.S.-5 AND C.S.-6, AS
20 POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE READING
21 OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
22 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT IS OUR GREAT
25 HONOR TO REPRESENT L.A. COUNTY TO OUR NEW CONSUL GENERAL WHO

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1 IS HERE FOR RECOGNITION AS WE WELCOME HIM, AND THAT'S CONSUL
2 GENERAL HIDEHISA HORINOUCI, WHO IS-- I NEEDED SACHI FOR THAT--
3 - WHO IS OUR NEW CONSUL GENERAL FOR JAPAN FOR LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY. HE JOINED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1980. HE TOOK
5 POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN CHINA AT NANJING UNIVERSITY AND FROM
6 1981 TO 1983. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY A YEAR AT HARVARD FROM 1983
7 TO '84. HIS OVERSEAS POSTINGS INCLUDED THE EMBASSY IN CHINA,
8 IN BEIJING, AND HE WAS CONSUL GENERAL ALSO A DISTINGUISHED
9 SCHOLAR, A LECTURER IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AT WASIDA UNIVERSITY
10 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW. HE HAS WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES ON
11 CHINESE AND JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND WRITTEN A BOOK IN
12 CHINESE ENTITLED "THE LONGEVITY OF JAPAN." CONSUL GENERAL
13 PREFERS TO BE REFERRED TO AS "HARRY". SO, HARRY, WE WELCOME
14 YOU TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'VE HAD VERY STRONG RELATIONSHIPS
15 WITH THE CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU'VE
16 BEEN A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY, A PART OF THE 98 CONSUL GENERALS
17 THAT WE HAVE HERE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU FOR A NICE
18 POSTING. AND WE HAVE A WONDERFUL NISSEI WEEK PARADE THAT TAKES
19 PLACE IN AUGUST WHICH YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT AND WE LOOK FORWARD
20 TO SEEING YOU THERE AS LONG AS MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT
21 WE'LL BE PARTICIPATING IN. SO LET ME GIVE YOU THIS
22 PROCLAMATION.

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24 **HON. HIDEHISA HORINOUCI:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M REALLY
25 HONORED TO BE HERE AT THE SUPERVISORS' MEETING TODAY. AND FOR

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1 ME, IT'S IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE ONE THING IS THAT HERE IN
2 LOS ANGELES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, MY JURISDICTION IS ONLY
3 LIMITED TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, BUT THE
4 BIGGEST JAPANESE POPULATION OUTSIDE OF JAPAN HERE. SO THAT'S
5 96,000 PEOPLE THAT ARE JAPANESE NATIONALS LIVING HERE, AND FOR
6 THEM, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS SECURITY AND SAFETY. SO I'M
7 REALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE L. A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND
8 SHERIFF'S AUTHORITIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TO KEEP THE SECURITY
9 OF THE SAFETY OF THIS COUNTY. AND FOR EXAMPLE, NOW TODAY IN
10 THE MIDDLE EAST THERE ARE TWO JAPANESE HOSTAGES THAT WERE
11 KIDNAPPED AND IN CUSTODY BY THE I.S.I.L. SO THAT KIND OF THING
12 CAN HAPPEN EVERYWHERE, BUT HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY, IT IS SAFE AND SECURITY. THAT IS VERY
14 IMPORTANT FOR JAPANESE NATIONALS. AND FOR JAPAN-U.S. ECONOMY
15 RELATIONS, THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED JAPANESE COMPANIES
16 CREATING 120 JOBS DIRECTLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SO THAT'S A
17 BIG NUMBER. AND I'D LIKE TO MAKE-- CONTINUE THIS KIND OF
18 COOPERATION AND RECEIVE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE. AND THE
19 THIRD THING IS THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS SUCH A DIVERSE AND
20 VIBRANT COMMUNITY. NOT ONLY THE JAPAN, NOT ONLY THE JAPAN-
21 U.S., BUT THE OTHER ASIAN COMMUNITIES, MEXICANS AND OTHER
22 COUNTRIES CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY IN COOPERATION. SO THAT'S MY
23 THREE WISHES HERE IN LOS ANGELES. I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD
24 TO HAVE THE COLLABORATION AND THE COOPERATION WITH THE
25 COUNTY'S ASSISTANCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME PASADENA
3 ALTADENA VISION 20/20 COLLABORATIVE. MEMBERS OF THE PASADENA
4 ALTADENA VISION RECIPIENTS OF THE 2014 JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN
5 RELATIONS AWARDS. FOUNDED IN 2008, VISION 2020 WAS FORMED TO
6 REDUCE GANG VIOLENCE, TO HELP FORMER INMATES MAKE A SUCCESSFUL
7 TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY, AND REDUCING RECIDIVISM,
8 HOMELESSNESS AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. VISION 2020 ILLUSTRATES
9 HOW LINKING COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER THROUGH A
10 SUSTAINED COLLABORATION DOES BUILD BLOCKS FOR A SAFER
11 COMMUNITY. SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND VERY PROUD OF ALL OF
12 THESE PEOPLE HERE. WE HAVE A GREAT CHIEF. WE HAVE A GREAT
13 COUNCILWOMAN FROM PASADENA. WE HAVE A GREAT FORMER TOWN
14 COUNCIL MEMBER FROM ALTADENA. AND WE HAVE ANOTHER GREAT
15 REPRESENTATIVE FROM PASADENA HERE. THIS IS A COMMUNITY WHERE
16 EVEN THOUGH PASADENA AND ALTADENA HAVE DIFFERENCES, WE ALL DO
17 WORK TOGETHER ON THESE VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES, AND WE
18 APPRECIATE THAT, CHIEF SANCHEZ. SO LET ME GIVE YOU THIS
19 PROCLAMATION AND THEN SAY A FEW WORDS, EACH OF YOU. HEY,
20 JACKIE. I'LL TAKE THAT.

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22 **JACKIE ROBINSON:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS JACKIE
23 ROBINSON. I'M THE VICE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF PASADENA. WITH ME
24 TODAY IS JAYLENE MOSLEY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE FLINTRIDGE
25 CENTER, POLICE CHIEF BILL SANCHEZ AS WELL AS COMMISSIONER

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1 SANDRA THOMAS FROM ALTADENA. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH AND HIS STAFF FOR SELECTING VISION 20/20 AS THE
3 RECIPIENT OF THIS YEAR'S ANSON HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD WINNER.
4 WE HAVE ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS UP HERE ARE VERY INTEGRAL TO
5 THE SUCCESS OF THE 20/20 INITIATIVE. WE FOCUS ON WORKING WITH
6 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NOT AGAINST THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND
7 VISION 20/20 IS A TOTALLY VOLUNTEER EFFORT. I WANT TO THANK
8 ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE INITIATIVE THAT WERE NOT ABLE TO
9 BE HERE WITH US TODAY AND SAY THANK YOU AGAIN TO BOARD
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THIS RECOGNITION.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHIEF?

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14 **CHIEF SANCHEZ:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ON BEHALF OF THE PASADENA
15 POLICE DEPARTMENT, IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE
16 20/20 INITIATIVE. THE VICE MAYOR ROBINSON AND JAYLENE MOSLEY
17 DO A GREAT JOB. I'VE SAID MANY, MANY TIMES, IF THE NATION
18 WANTS AN EXAMPLE OF BEST PRACTICES IN POLICE COMMUNITY
19 RELATIONS, JUST TAKE A LOOK AT PASADENA. THANK YOU.

20 [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS?

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24 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I AM VERY PLEASED THIS
25 MORNING TO ALSO PAY TRIBUTE ON BEHALF OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS

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1 COMMISSION AWARD JOHN ANSON AWARD. I'M VERY HONORED TO HAVE
2 WITH ME TODAY THE U.C.L.A. LABOR CENTER'S DREAM RESOURCE
3 CENTER, WHICH HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BY
4 PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING, EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR UNDOCUMENTED
5 STUDENTS IN L. A. COUNTY SINCE 2011. THE DREAM RESOURCE CENTER
6 PROMOTES EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND OTHER BASIC HUMAN NEEDS
7 BY DEVELOPING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, LEADERSHIP TOOLS ALONG
8 WITH EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLICIES.
9 EACH SUMMER, THE DREAM RESOURCE CENTER HOSTS THE DREAM SUMMER
10 NATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. AND SINCE 2011, HUNDREDS OF
11 MULTI-ETHNIC IMMIGRANT YOUTH HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL
12 10-WEEK FULL-TIME LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM RUN BY THE
13 YOUTH HERE TODAY. IN 2014, THE DREAM RESOURCE CENTER PUBLISHED
14 "UNDOCUMENTED AND UNINSURED: THE FIRST STATEWIDE STUDY BY AN
15 IMMIGRANT YOUTH GROUP ON HEALTHCARE ACCESS." THE STUDY USED
16 PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, WHICH MEANS THAT
17 UNDOCUMENTED YOUTH DIRECTLY EXCLUDED FROM HEALTHCARE ACCESS
18 LEAD THE RESEARCH PROCESS AND THE DATA AND THE ANALYSIS AND
19 THE REPORT REFLECTS THEIR EXPERIENCES AND REAL LIFE BARRIERS.
20 ALL OF THESE ACHIEVEMENTS MAKE THE U.C.L.A. CENTER'S DREAM
21 RESOURCE CENTER AN INSPIRATIONAL DEMONSTRATION FOR OUR COUNTRY
22 AND FOR THE COUNTY FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE ACTION IN HOW TO BRING
23 ABOUT GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PLIGHT OF DISADVANTAGED,
24 DISCRIMINATED-AGAINST AND DISPARAGED GROUPS IN OUR COUNTY.
25 WITH THAT, I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO THE

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1 U.C.L.A. LABOR CENTER'S DREAM RESOURCE CENTER AND THEIR TEAM.
2 [APPLAUSE.] COME ON, TEAM, DREAM TEAM. MORE DREAM TEAMERS,
3 COME OVER THIS WAY. ALL THE ONES IN THE BACK. COME ON, KENT.
4 I'D LIKE TO QUICKLY RECOGNIZE ALMA LEYVA AND DELIA ARIAGA TO
5 SAY VERY BRIEFLY A FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL
8 FOR THIS RECOGNITION. IT'S AN HONOR FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DO
9 THE WORK THAT WE DO AS THE DREAM RESOURCE CENTER. WE RECOGNIZE
10 THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THE COMMUNITY AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE
11 WORK AND LEADING BECAUSE THEY BEST KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT THEY
12 NEED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. AS THE DREAM
13 RESOURCE CENTER, WE COMMIT TO CONTINUING TO DO WORK THAT
14 EMPOWERS THE COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND
15 FIGHTING FOR POLICIES THAT BRING IMMIGRANT RIGHTS TO EVERYONE.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:
19 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
22 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SPECIAL AWARD TO THE
23 ADVANCEMENT PROJECT. TODAY WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS
24 VERY EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT WHO HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE
25 QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I SPEAK

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1 OF THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT'S URBAN PEACE ACADEMY. GIVE THEM A
2 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] THEY HAVE WORKED
3 VERY HARD TO REDUCE HATE-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE AND NEIGHBORHOODS
4 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. AND SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2008, THE
5 URBAN PEACE ACADEMY HAS TRAINED OVER 2400 GANG VIOLENCE
6 INTERVENTIONISTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY
7 STAKEHOLDERS. GANG INTERVENTIONISTS TRAINED AT THE URBAN PEACE
8 ACADEMY WORK IN THEIR COMMUNITIES TO BROKER CEASEFIRE BETWEEN
9 RIVAL GANGS, DIFFUSE TENSION BEFORE VIOLENCE ESCALATES, AND
10 RESPOND TO GANG-RELATED HOMICIDES TO PREVENT RETALIATION.
11 URBAN PEACE ACADEMY TRAINED POLICE OFFICERS WORK WITH THE
12 INTERVENTIONISTS TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY POLICING
13 THAT REDUCES VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY'S HOT ZONES. THE CUTTING
14 EDGE TECHNIQUES TAUGHT BY THE URBAN PEACE ACADEMY HAVE
15 RESULTED IN COLLABORATION AND SHARED ACCOUNTABILITY TO ACHIEVE
16 PUBLIC SAFETY. THE URBAN PEACE ACADEMY SETS PROFESSIONAL
17 STANDARDS CRITICAL TO KEEPING THE PEACE ON THE STREETS IN OUR
18 COUNTY. GIVEN THEIR SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD IN LOS ANGELES,
19 THE URBAN PEACE ACADEMY IS A MODEL THAT IS BEING CONSIDERED IN
20 OTHER CITIES ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE
21 NATION. COLUMBUS, OHIO, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE AND SEATTLE,
22 WASHINGTON BEING JUST A FEW EXAMPLES. AND SO I THINK WE OUGHT
23 TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE WORK OF
24 INTERVENTIONISTS ADDS VALUE TO THE REDUCTION OF VIOLENCE IN
25 OUR COMMUNITIES. IT RAISES THE QUALITY OF LIFE. IT INCREASES

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1 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. AND THAT'S WHY WE GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO
2 THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT'S URBAN PEACE ACADEMY. AND WE PRESENT
3 THIS SCROLL TO THESE FINE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HERE. WE BEGIN
4 WITH FERNANDO REJON. WE'RE GOING TO ASK FERNANDO TO MAKE
5 REMARKS. BUT WE ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MIKE GARCIA AND
6 GERALD CAVE, AS WELL. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T
7 YOU? [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE YOU TAKE THE MIC. FROM ME, FERNANDO, I
8 WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE ONE AND ONLY CONNIE RICE.
9 STAND UP, CONNIE, GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, URBAN PEACE
10 ACADEMY IN THE HOUSE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **FERNANDO REJON:** THANK YOU. THIS IS A GREAT HONOR FOR THE URBAN
13 PEACE ACADEMY. THESE GENTLEMEN BACK HERE REPRESENT THE CORE OF
14 OUR GROUP. WE REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
15 THOMAS AND ALL HIS SUPPORT IN BUILDING OUT INTERVENTION
16 INFRASTRUCTURE IN HIS DISTRICT. WE THANK THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT. I WANT TO THANK THE HUMAN
18 RELATIONS COMMISSION, ROBIN TOMA. ESPECIALLY TONY MASTINGALE
19 WHO'S OUT THERE WITH HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION WHO HELPED US
20 REALLY GET STARTED, START UP THE URBAN PEACE ACADEMY. THANK
21 YOU, TONY. [APPLAUSE.] SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING
22 WORKING WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COUNTY SHERIFFS.
23 WE'VE HAD SOME GREAT MEETINGS AND GREAT DISCUSSIONS TO
24 CONTINUE BUILDING A REGIONAL STRATEGY THAT LINKS L. A. CITY
25 AND L. A. COUNTY VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGIES. SO THANK YOU

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1 VERY MUCH, THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR. [APPLAUSE.] SUP.

2 ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S MY GREAT PLEASURE TO
5 PRESENT OUR NEXT ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE ANNUAL JACK LONDON PEACE
6 CONFERENCE IS A PROJECT OF JACK LONDON CONTINUATION HIGH
7 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL PEACE ACADEMIES. ADJACENT
8 CAMPUSES LOCATED NEAR ULYSSES S. GRANT HIGH SCHOOL IN VALLEY
9 GLEN IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. THE JACK LONDON PEACE
10 CONFERENCE IS PART OF THE SCHOOL'S OVERREACHING EDUCATIONAL
11 GOAL: TO CREATE PEACEMAKERS THROUGH A STANDARDS-BASED
12 CURRICULUM. SINCE 2005, JACK LONDON HIGH SCHOOL'S PEACE
13 CONFERENCE AND ITS PEACE ACADEMIES HAVE PROVIDED STUDENTS WITH
14 A QUALITY, IN DEPTH AND INNOVATIVE HUMAN RELATIONS EDUCATION
15 AND PEACE-BUILDING EXPERIENCE. OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, THE
16 JACK LONDON PEACE CONFERENCE HAS BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF YOUTH AND
17 ADULTS TOGETHER TO EXPERIENCE WORKSHOPS, SPEAKERS AND
18 ACTIVITIES PROMOTING THE THEME "BE THE PEACE YOU WANT TO
19 CREATE." THE TENTH ANNUAL JACK LONDON PEACE CONFERENCE HELD IN
20 MAY OF LAST YEAR WAS THEMED "JOURNEY OF PEACE, CAMINO DE PAZ."
21 THE CONSISTENT AND SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANNUAL
22 JACK LONDON PEACE CONFERENCE IS AN INSPIRATIONAL DEMONSTRATION
23 OF HOW TO EQUIP AND EMPOWER YOUTH TO GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF
24 THEMSELVES AND OTHERS AND TO LEAD AND CREATING MORE PEACEFUL,
25 INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES. PLEASE THANK THEM. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **WALTER ORANJA:** MY NAME IS WALTER ORANJA. I'M THE PRINCIPAL AT
3 JACK LONDON'S PEACE ACADEMIES. WE'VE BEEN SERVING
4 DISADVANTAGED YOUTH AND HELPING THEM FIND SUCCESS IN LIFE FOR
5 DECADES. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THEY WERE MISSING THAT MY
6 PREDECESSOR, WHO IS STANDING NEXT TO ME, ANGELA CLEVELAND,
7 NOTICED MORE THAN A DECADE AGO IS THE ONE THING THEY WERE
8 MISSING WAS PEACE IN THEIR LIVES, PEACE WITHIN THEMSELVES,
9 WITHIN THEIR FAMILIES, WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND SHE
10 SOUGHT TO FIND WAYS TO HELP THEM BUILD PEACE IN ALL OF THOSE
11 ASPECTS. THE PEACE CONFERENCE IS A CULMINATION OF THAT, BUT IT
12 IS A CONTINUING PROCESS ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE YEAR. AND WE
13 HAVE WATCHED STUDENTS GROW AND PROSPER AND BLOOM AS PEACE
14 BUILDERS AS THEY LEAVE OUR SCHOOL AND MOVE OUT INTO THE WORLD
15 TO HOPEFULLY MAKE IT A MORE PEACEFUL PLACE, AND ANGELA
16 CLEVELAND WAS THE INSTIGATOR OF THAT.

17

18 **ANGELA CLEVELAND:** THANK YOU, WALTER. IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO
19 RECEIVE THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE WORK THAT WE DO WITH OUR AT
20 RISK YOUTH. TODAY MARKS THE 70TH YEAR THAT OUR JEWISH BROTHERS
21 AND SISTERS WERE LIBERATED FROM AUSCHWITZ CAMPS. THIS YEAR
22 MARKS 50 YEARS OF CIVIL RIGHTS. AND SO IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO
23 RECEIVE THIS ON THIS DAY OF LIBERATION FOR A PEOPLE AND THE
24 STRUGGLE STILL CONTINUES. OUR YOUTH ARE STILL LOOKING FOR
25 ANSWERS, AND PEACE IS OUR ANSWER. AND I THANK YOU FOR THIS

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1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND I THANK ALL OF YOU WHO ARE CONTINUING THE
2 WORK TO REACH OUT IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE IT A BETTER
3 PLACE. BE THE PEACE THAT YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. LET ME
7 BEGIN BY SAYING I DON'T THINK WE REALLY IDENTIFY WHAT WE'RE
8 DOING UP HERE RIGHT NOW. BUT THESE ARE THE 2014 JOHN ANSON
9 FORD AWARDEES THROUGH OUR HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WHAT
10 THEY DO EACH AND EVERY YEAR IN OUR BEHALF. IT'S MY PLEASURE
11 FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, THE CALIFORNIA
12 CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE, THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
13 IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMS USES A RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCING
14 AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRADITIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.
15 THIS PROGRAM OPERATES IN LONG BEACH AT THE REED CONTINUATION
16 HIGH SCHOOL AS WELL AS IN LOS ANGELES AT THE AUGUSTUS HAWKINS
17 HIGH SCHOOL AND SEVERAL OTHER L. A. COUNTY SCHOOLS. AT EACH
18 SCHOOL, THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM REQUIRES
19 YOUTH TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS, TO REPAIR THAT
20 HARM THAT RESULTED FROM THEIR BEHAVIOR, WHICH CAN INCLUDE
21 BULLYING, BIAS RELATED HARASSMENT, ACTS OF HATE AND
22 DISCRIMINATION. THE PROGRAMS MEETS THE NEED OF ALL THOSE
23 HARMED AND WORKS WITH THE YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO GET AT
24 THE ROOT CAUSE OF THEIR BEHAVIOR. SCHOOLS IMPLEMENTING THIS
25 PROGRAM AND THE RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCING MODEL HAVE

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1 EXPERIENCED AN INCREDIBLE SHIFT IN FOCUSED ON PREVENTION,
2 COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND CONSENSUS-BASED DECISION MAKING. SO IT'S
3 MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS TO THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR
4 QUALITY AND JUSTICE FOR THE RESTORATIVE PROGRAM.
5 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY
8 AND JUSTICE ALSO KNOWN AS C.C.E.J. WAS FOUNDED IN 1963 AND IS
9 A HUMAN RELATIONS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO CONFRONTING BIAS,
10 BIGOTRY AND RACISM THROUGH EDUCATION, CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND
11 ADVOCACY. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IS AN IDEA IN PROCESS THAT
12 CENTERS ON BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS AND HOLDING PEOPLE
13 ACCOUNTABLE TO MAKE THINGS AS RIGHT AS POSSIBLE WHERE CONFLICT
14 AND HARM HAPPENS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES. WE ARE PLEASED TO
15 ASSIST SCHOOLS IN BEING A LAUNCH PAD ON THE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS
16 FOR OUR STUDENTS AS WELL AS CONFRONTING AND INTERRUPTING THE
17 SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE. OUR STUDENTS AND YOUTH DESERVE OUR
18 BEST. THANK YOU TO THE MAYOR, SUPERVISOR KNABE, OUR PARTNERS
19 AND ALLIES, OUR BOARD MEMBERS, OUR AMAZING STAFF AND OUR
20 VOLUNTEERS AND ESPECIALLY OUR YOUTH. WE ARE HONORED TO RECEIVE
21 THIS AWARD. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** GATHER ROUND. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, IT'S MY GREAT
2 HONOR TO HONOR THESE FOLKS. THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS
3 IS AWARDING THE COUNTY-WIDE YVONNE B. BURKE COURAGE AWARD TO
4 THE LOS ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER AND LIFE WORKS MENTORING FOR
5 THEIR MODELS OF PRIDE CONFERENCE. IT WAS CREATED IN 1993 BY
6 THE GAY AND LESBIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE LOS ANGELES
7 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND POSITIVE
8 ENVIRONMENT FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND
9 QUESTIONING YOUTH FOR 18 YEARS, CONFERENCE PROGRAMS HAVE
10 INCLUDED A WIDE VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS AND TOPICS RELEVANT TO
11 THE LIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH TRANSITIONING TO
12 ADULTHOOD. ANNUALLY THE CONFERENCE GATHERS MORE THAN 2,000
13 TEENS, OLDER YOUTH, TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND FOSTER YOUTH,
14 PROFESSIONALS AND PARENTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES AFFECTING
15 L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH AND THEIR ALLIES IN L. A. COUNTY. TODAY THE
16 MODELS OF PRIDE CONFERENCE CONTINUES TO BE FREE TO ALL
17 PARTICIPANTS AND OFFERS OVER 100 WORKSHOPS, A RESOURCE FAIR,
18 ENTERTAINMENT, LUNCH AND DINNER AND AN EVENING DANCE. WE HONOR
19 THE LONG-TIME COMMITMENT OF L. A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
20 THE L. A. L.G.B.T. CENTER LIFE WORKS MENTORING FOR THE SAFETY,
21 DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF L.G.B.T.Q. YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY
22 THROUGH ITS MODELS OF PRIDE CONFERENCE. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG
23 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]
24

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE LOS
2 ANGELES L.G.B.T. CENTER, THE STAFF OF ITS LIFE WORKS PROGRAM
3 AND THE CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
4 THIS HONOR. WE'RE STEWARDS OF THIS CONFERENCE. AS YOU HEARD,
5 IT STARTED IN 1993 AND WE'VE BEEN RUNNING IT FOR ABOUT THE
6 LAST FIVE YEARS. WHEN IT STARTED IN 1993, THE 100 YOUTH THAT
7 WERE IN ATTENDANCE HAD TO CROSS PICKET LINES IN ORDER TO
8 ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS THAT WERE OFFERED. TODAY WE'RE PROUD TO
9 BE OPENLY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMPUS. AS
10 YOU'VE HEARD ALSO, WELCOMING OVER 1200 YOUTH LIVE AND OVER 500
11 YOUTH LIVE STREAMING. AND TRULY, FOR ALL OF US, IT'S AN HONOR
12 TO BE HERE THIS MORNING AND TO CONTINUE TO BRING THIS
13 CONFERENCE TO LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** JUST TO BE CLEAR WE DIDN'T CROSS ANY UNION PICKET
16 LINES. WE WERE CROSSING HATERS' PICKET LINES.

17

18 **ROBIN TOMA:** I JUST WANTED TO CAP THIS WONDERFUL RECOGNITION
19 THIS MORNING BY THANKING THE SUPERVISORS ON BEHALF OF THE
20 COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION STAFF, THE COMMISSIONERS AND
21 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES. IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO THAT I
22 WAS HERE STANDING BEFORE THE NEWS MEDIA ANNOUNCING THAT WE
23 HERE IN L. A. COUNTY HAD REACHED ONE OF THE LOWEST LEVEL OF
24 HATE CRIME IN OUR HISTORY. AND THE QUESTION, OF COURSE, WAS
25 WHY? WHY IS IT THAT THE HATE CRIMES ARE AT AN ALL-TIME LOW?

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1 WELL ONE OF THE BIG REASONS ARE THE PEOPLE THAT YOU SAW HERE
2 TODAY. BECAUSE THESE ARE THE FOLKS THAT ALTHOUGH YOU WON'T SEE
3 THEM MUCH IN THE HEADLINES OR IN THE EVENING NEWS, THEY'RE
4 WORKING DAY IN AND DAY OUT TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AMONG FOLKS
5 THAT ARE IN CONFLICT. TEACHING AND ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE
6 LEADERS IN HUMAN RELATIONS. THEY'RE REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO
7 ARE DISREGARDED, DISRESPECTED, DENIED THEIR BASIC HUMAN
8 RIGHTS. AND SO WE KNOW, AS A HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WE'RE
9 A SMALL GROUP, BUT IT'S OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH THESE
10 ORGANIZATIONS AND SO MANY LIKE THEM THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR
11 US TO PROMOTE POSITIVE AND GOOD RELATIONS TO ENSURE THAT
12 PEOPLE'S BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED AND FULFILLED. AS WE
13 ARE EXPERIENCING THIS YEAR, THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WATTS
14 RIOTS AS WELL AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS VOTING
15 RIGHTS ACT, WE WANT TO REMEMBER THAT NOT EVERYONE ENJOYED THE
16 DECLINE IN HATE CRIMES THAT THE COUNTY DID OVERALL. THERE ARE
17 MANY GROUPS THAT STILL HAVE EXPERIENCED INCREASES IN HATE
18 CRIME. AND NO ONE IN THIS COUNTY SHOULD HAVE TO ENDURE A
19 SINGLE HATE CRIME. SO WE THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING
20 US. WE THANK COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES. WE THANK ALL OF YOU
21 BECAUSE WITHOUT THAT, WE CANNOT SUCCEED IN OUR MISSION OF
22 TRANSFORMING PREJUDICE INTO ACCEPTANCE, INEQUITY INTO JUSTICE,
23 AND HOSTILITY INTO PEACE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
3 COLLEAGUES. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INVITE OUR NEXT
4 SPECIAL GUEST TO OUR DAIS. AND HE IS NONE OTHER THAN MR.
5 ARNOLD J. KLEINER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF ABC7. GIVE
6 HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND HE'S BROUGHT WITH
7 HIM, CHERYL FAIR, THE VICE PRESIDENT, NEWS DIRECTOR, AND DIANE
8 MEDINA, VICE PRESIDENT, DIVERSITY PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY
9 AFFAIRS, THERESA SAMANEGO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND
10 HOWARD DANIELS, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE. THEY ARE PART OF THE ABC7
11 TEAM. WELL, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, TODAY WE PAY OUR
12 APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RESPECT TO HE WHO WE DESCRIBE
13 AFFECTIONATELY AS ARNIE, WHO IS RETIRING AFTER SOME 45 YEARS
14 IN THE BUSINESS. ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ARNIE
15 KLEINER. 45 YEARS! [APPLAUSE.] IT'S BEEN A LONG AND MOMENTOUS
16 ROAD FOR ARNIE WHO BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE WESTINGHOUSE
17 BROADCASTING IN 1968 AS AN ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE AT K.D.K.A. RADIO
18 IN PITTSBURGH. SINCE 1996, HE HAS BEEN AT ABC7 IN LOS ANGELES
19 WHERE HE HAS HELPED MAKE THIS A.B.C.-OWNED TELEVISION STATION
20 ONE OF THE TOP STATIONS IN THE NATION. ARNIE HAS BEEN A
21 PIONEER IN HIRING DIVERSE NEWS ANCHORS, INCLUDING MANY OF
22 THOSE PERSONAGES THAT YOU SEE REGULARLY ON ABC7. HE HAS BEEN A
23 PACESETTER FOR THOSE THINGS, A DRUM MAJOR FOR JUSTICE IN HIS
24 OWN RIGHT. A PARTICULAR SHOUT OUT TO MARK BROWN WHO I DO SO
25 SIMPLY BECAUSE HIS NAME IS MARK. [LAUGHTER.] AS WELL AS THE

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1 WHOLE MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT REFLECTS THE MULTI- CULTURAL
2 DIMENSIONS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WE SEE AMONG OUR MOST
3 PRIZED ASSETS. AND THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP, SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL
4 STATION INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED, INCLUDING ABC7
5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTERS "SPARK OF LOVE" TOY DRIVE
6 THAT YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT, FEED, A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOOD
7 DRIVE, PREPARE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
8 ALL OF THESE VERY IMPORTANT INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED ON
9 ARNIE'S WATCH. AND I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY: YOU WILL BE MISSED.
10 BUT YOU ARE-- WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LONG RUN IN LOCAL
11 TELEVISION. AND YOU ARE ONE OF THE ASSETS IN THIS REGION AND
12 BEYOND. AND WE WISH YOU TO KNOW THAT WE KNOW YOU HAVE
13 CERTAINLY MADE A DIFFERENCE. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AGAIN FOR
14 ARNIE KLEINER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.] MY COLLEAGUE,
15 THE HONORABLE HILDA SOLIS, PLEASE.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M ALSO HONORED TO JOIN WITH
18 MY COLLEAGUE HERE, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO PAY
19 TRIBUTE TO ARNIE KLEINER. I CAN CALL YOU ARNIE, RIGHT. SOMOS
20 AMIGOS, WE'RE FRIENDS. HE HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL MANAGER AND
21 PROMOTER OF DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM. I CAN'T TELL YOU
22 HOW LONG I'VE KNOWN HIM BECAUSE I FORGET, IT'S BEEN MORE THAN
23 TWO DECADES, WORKING ALONGSIDE WITH YOU AND YOUR VERY
24 COMPETENT AND CAPABLE STAFF DOING SO MUCH TO OPEN THE EYES UP
25 FOR LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO AND YOUR FAR-REACHING PORTRAYAL OF

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1 L.A.'S BEST. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU BECAUSE IT MEANS SO
2 MUCH TO SO MANY OF US AND I PARTICULARLY LIKE THE FOLKS WHO DO
3 THE WEATHER. IN FACT, THERE'S SOMEONE ON MY STAFF WHO REALLY
4 LEARNED MORE ABOUT OUR CULTURE WHEN THEY CAME HERE TO THIS
5 COUNTRY THROUGH DALLAS RAINES. SO I WANT TO SAY THAT, HOW
6 IMPORTANT IT IS THAT HEARING VOICES AND LEARNING HOW TO
7 ACQUIRE SKILLS AND KNOWING HOW TO CONDUCT ONE'S SELF IN
8 SOCIETY IS SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF THE FIGURES THAT YOU SEE
9 BEFORE YOU ON TELEVISION. AND K.A.B.C. HAS ONE OF THOSE FAR
10 REACHES, AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AN ADMIRER OF YOU AND YOUR STAFF
11 AND JUST WANT TO STAND HERE AND COMMEMORATE YOU AND SAY I KNOW
12 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STOP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING BECAUSE
13 YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO RETIRE. AND I KNOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE
14 DOING A LOT MORE WITH US. SO THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU,
15 MUCHIMAS GRACIAS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR ALL OF OUR
16 COMMUNITIES. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CONGRATULATE HIM AND I WANT TO
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO SEE HOW K.A.B.C. HAS
20 BEEN COVERING LOCAL NEWS. BECAUSE LOCAL NEWS IS SO IMPORTANT.
21 MANY TIMES OTHER STATIONS ARE NOT DEVOTING THEIR TIME AND
22 THEIR RESOURCES. SO WE'VE HAD GOOD DISCUSSIONS, A GOOD
23 COMMUNITY LEADER. WE'LL MISS YOUR LEADERSHIP BUT THANK YOU FOR
24 THE EXAMPLE YOU PROVIDED.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST ADD TO ARNIE, BEST WISHES
2 IN THAT RETIREMENT. BUT I WOULD SAY THAT WE ALL KNOW, THAT I
3 THINK THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF JOURNALISM IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND
4 K.A.B.C., IN ADDITION TO REPORTING THE NEWS IN A FAIR AND JUST
5 WAY, MORE IMPORTANTLY IS ONE OF THE GREAT CORPORATE CITIZENS
6 WE HAVE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEIR OUTREACH FOR OUR
7 FOSTER YOUTH I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY CHARITY EVENTS THEY DO.
8 I'M JUST SPEAKING FOR MY DISTRICT THAT WE DO THAT K.A.B.C. IS
9 A PART OF THAT. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT AND WE KNOW THAT
10 LEADERSHIP STARTS AT THE TOP. AND WE THANK YOU AND
11 CONGRATULATE YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY SUPERVISOR
14 LEFT OUT SINCE ARNIE IS MY CONSTITUENT. SEEMS TO LIVE IN THE
15 THIRD DISTRICT WHICH OF COURSE HAS SO MANY INCREDIBLY TALENTED
16 AND WONDERFUL PEOPLE. BUT PEOPLE DON'T ONLY REPRESENT, OF
17 COURSE, OR LIVE IN A DISTRICT. AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO NOT
18 ONLY THE COUNTY BUT ALL OF THE REACH OF K.A.B.C. IN THE MANY,
19 MANY COMMUNITIES HAS BEEN VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. PEOPLE DON'T
20 RECOGNIZE WHAT A DIFFERENCE LEADERSHIP CAN MAKE IN WHAT WE
21 LEARN, IN WHAT WE KNOW, IN WHAT WE SEE. SO I WANTED TO ADD MY
22 THANKS. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ARNIE KLEINER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
25 [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **ARNOLD KLEINER:** WELL, IF I WAS A SMART MAN, WHICH I'M NOT, I

3 WOULD JUST SAY THANK YOU AND LEAVE. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THAT

4 I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR THIS AWARD AND I ACCEPT IT, BUT IT'S NOT

5 ABOUT ME; IT'S ABOUT MY TEAM. AND IT'S ABOUT THE STATION.

6 WITHOUT THE STATION, I'D JUST BE ANOTHER GUY. WE BELIEVE IN

7 THREE THINGS AT THE STATION. THE FIRST IS TEAMWORK. WE'RE NOT

8 GOING TO WIN UNLESS WE ALL PULL IN THE SAME DIRECTION, AND WE

9 DO. AND BY THE WAY, WE'VE BEEN NUMBER ONE FOR OVER 15 YEARS IN

10 THIS MARKET. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THAT. [APPLAUSE.] TWO IS

11 DIVERSITY. YOU NEED TO LOOK LIKE THE COMMUNITY YOU SERVE. AND

12 WE WORK VERY HARD TO DO THAT. AND YOU DON'T SETTLE WHEN YOU DO

13 THAT. YOU ALWAYS HIRE THE BEST PERSON. BUT IF YOU OPEN THE

14 DOORS WIDE ENOUGH AND YOU LEAVE THEM OPEN LONG ENOUGH, PEOPLE

15 ARE GOING TO WALK IN AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE BEST AND WE

16 DO. SO WE HAVE A TREMENDOUSLY DIVERSE STAFF BOTH ON AND OFF

17 THE AIR. AND THE THIRD IS WE LEARNED A LONG TIME AGO: IF YOU

18 WANT TO DO WELL, YOU HAVE TO DO GOOD. AND SOME OF THE THINGS

19 WE DO IN THE COMMUNITY WERE MENTIONED. SOME OF THE THINGS

20 WE'RE NOT. BUT WE DO SPARK OF LOVE, WE DO FEED SOCAL. WE WORK

21 WITH MEN, WE WORK WITH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WE WORK WITH

22 AUTISM SPEAKS, WE DO THE REVLON RUN/WALK, ON AND ON AND ON. SO

23 IT'S A GREAT PLACE. I LOVE IT. DON'T THINK OF ME RETIRING.

24 THINK OF ME AS REFOCUSING. I'M NOT LEAVING. I JUST DON'T WANT

25 A JOB ANYMORE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** I HOPE YOUR TAPE IS WORKING TODAY.

3

4 **ARNOLD KLEINER:** THERE IS NO MORE TAPE. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** NOW IT'S MY GREAT PLEASURE TO HONOR AND PRESENT A
7 SCROLL ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY TO A LEGEND, ACTUALLY A LEGEND,
8 SHE'S WINCING ALREADY, BUT IT'S SO TRUE. NOT ONLY A LEGEND,
9 BUT A LEGEND AMONG THOSE THAT WE CALL LEGENDS IN MEDIA, IN
10 REPORTING, AND IN THE TRUTH-TELLING INDUSTRY. TODAY WE'RE
11 PRESENTING A SCROLL TO A.P. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT LINDA
12 DEUTSCH. SHE'S RETIRING AFTER 48 YEARS OF AWARD-WINNING CIVIL
13 AND CRIMINAL COURT REPORTING. OVER NEARLY 50 YEARS, LINDA
14 WROTE THE STORY OF VIRTUALLY EVERY MAJOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL
15 COURT TRIAL ON THE WEST COAST AND MANY OTHERS. FROM THAT OF
16 CONVICTED R.F.K. ASSASSIN SIRHAN SIRHAN, THROUGH THE MANSON
17 FAMILY MURDERS, THE NIGHT STALKER, O. J. SIMPSON, PHIL
18 SPECTER, CLIPPERS OWNER DONALD STERLING'S COMPETENCY HEARINGS.
19 AMONG HER OTHER MEMORABLE TRIALS ARE THE DANIEL ELLSBERG
20 PENTAGON PAPERS CASE, THE ANGELA DAVIS CRIMINAL MURDER AND
21 CONSPIRACY CASE, THE BANK ROBBERY TRIAL OF KIDNAPPED NEWSPAPER
22 HEIRESS PARTY HEARST, THE NEGLIGENCE TRIAL BEHIND THE EXXON
23 VALDEZ OIL SPILL, AUTO MAKER JOHN DELOREAN'S COCAINE
24 TRAFFICKING CASE AND THE MICHAEL JACKSON MOLESTATION CASE. IN
25 MANY CASES, SHE WAS THE POOL REPORTER WHO WROTE THE STORY THAT

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1 EVERY OTHER ASPECT OF THE MEDIA USED. SHE'S BEEN WIDELY
2 HONORED FOR HER WORK BY LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL JOURNALISM
3 ORGANIZATIONS AND WAS A PULITZER PRIZE NOMINEE FOR O. J.
4 SIMPSON COVERAGE. SHE IS ALSO CO-AUTHOR OF AN ASSOCIATED PRESS
5 HANDBOOK ON COURT REPORTING. SHE'LL SOON BE RETIRING TO TELL
6 HER OWN STORY. THE MEMOIRS OF AN IDEALISTIC YOUNG WOMAN
7 BREAKING INTO ONE OF THE TOUGHEST NEWS BEATS IN A MACHO
8 PROFESSION DURING ITS MAD MEN ERA, WHEN GIRL REPORTERS WERE
9 MORE LIKELY TO BE FOUND COVERING HOME AND GARDENING NEWS
10 RATHER THAN AXE MURDERERS AND SERIAL KILLERS. BUT FIRST,
11 BEFORE THIS RETIREMENT, WHICH SOUNDS VERY BUSY TO ME, SHE
12 AGREED TO OBLIGE US BY STOPPING BY OUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUP'S
13 MEETING TODAY SO WE CAN PAY TRIBUTE TO ONE OF THE BEST THE AND
14 THE LAST OF THE OLD BREED OF CLASSICALLY TRAINED WIRE SERVICE
15 REPORTERS BEFORE SHE HANGS UP HER NOTEBOOK FOR GOOD. JOEL, ARE
16 WE STILL DOING A BIT OF A MUSICAL WELCOME? SHE WAS ALSO, WELL
17 I'LL TELL YOU AFTER THIS MUSICAL WELCOME. BUT WE WANTED TO
18 HONOR HER TO THE DAIS WITH A LITTLE BLAST OF MUSIC. [MUSIC]
19 "SINCE MY BABY LEFT ME, AND I FOUND A NEW PLACE TO DWELL. IT'S
20 DOWN AT THE END OF LONELY STREET, THAT'S HEART- BREAK HOTEL. I
21 AM SO LONELY, BABY. YOU KNOW I CAN'T BE FINE SITTING ALL
22 ALONE. IF YOU CAN'T CALL ME."

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** THERE'S A THEME HERE. [MUSIC]

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY. NOT ONLY IS THERE A CRIME THEME HERE AND A
2 JAIL THEME BUT ALSO THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ELVIS PRESLEY
3 FAN CLUB HAPPENS TO BE STANDING NEXT TO ME, AS WELL. IT IS A
4 GREAT HONOR TO HONOR THIS AMAZING HERO. THINK OF HOW MUCH WE
5 WOULD NOT KNOW ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON, ABOUT WHAT WAS BEING
6 SAID. IT IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ROLE. AND, LINDA, WE WILL
7 REALLY, REALLY MISS YOUR TALENT. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THOSE
8 MEMOIRS. PLEASE HELP ME TO HONOR AND WELCOME LINDA DEUTSCH.
9 [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **LINDA DEUTSCH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND ALL OF THE
12 SUPERVISORS. AS MY HERO, ELVIS, WOULD SAY, THANK YOU, THANK
13 YOU VERY MUCH. [LAUGHTER.] IT OCCURRED TO ME THIS MORNING THAT
14 HOLLYWOOD IS HAVING ITS AWARDS SEASON RIGHT NOW, AND I SEEM TO
15 BE HAVING MY VERY OWN. TODAY I FEEL AS FORTUNATE AS ANY MOVIE
16 STAR PICKING UP AN OSCAR. I COULD MAKE AN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH,
17 THANKING ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY, AND THERE
18 WERE MANY, BUT, INSTEAD, I WILL TAKE CREDIT FOR MAKING TWO
19 GREAT MOVES ON MY OWN THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF MY LIFE AND
20 MY CAREER. THE FIRST WAS TO LEAVE MY NEW JERSEY HOME AND
21 FOLLOW MY DREAMS TO THE GOLDEN STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE OTHER
22 WAS WHEN I WALKED IN THE DOOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FOR WHAT
23 I THOUGHT MIGHT BE A BRIEF STAY AND REMAINED THERE FOR 48
24 YEARS. I WAS PLUNGED INTO AN ERA OF GREAT NEWS STORIES AND WAS
25 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO COVER THEM FOR THE LARGEST AND

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1 GREATEST NEWS ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. WHY WOULD I GO
2 ANYWHERE ELSE? HOLLYWOOD HAS BEEN MY HOME FOR MOST OF THAT
3 TIME AS A JOURNALIST. I HAVE COVERED STORIES IN EVERY CORNER
4 OF THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE JUSTICE SYSTEM BECAME
5 MY PASSION, AS DID THE FIRST AMENDMENT. I HAVE MADE IT MY
6 MISSION TO TAKE THE PUBLIC INSIDE THE COURTROOMS WHERE JUDGES,
7 JURIES AND LAWYERS MAKE HISTORY. AND OFTEN I HAVE HAD TO FIGHT
8 HARD FOR PRESS ACCESS TO THE COURTS. I BELIEVE THAT IF ONE IS
9 GOING TO COVER CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE.
10 BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE. I HAVE ALWAYS SEEN LOS ANGELES AS THE
11 GREATEST NEWS TOWN IN THE WORLD. AND IT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.
12 WHETHER IT IS IN THE COURTS, IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY,
13 AEROSPACE, FASHION, AND OF COURSE GOVERNMENT, THERE IS ALWAYS
14 SOMETHING IMPORTANT GOING ON HERE. AND THE LUCKIEST REPORTERS
15 IN THE WORLD GET TO COVER IT. I HAVE BEEN ONE OF THOSE. TO BE
16 RECOGNIZED FOR MY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS MY HOMETOWN IS VERY
17 SPECIAL. I HAVE LOVED L. A. FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW THIS
18 REMARKABLE PLACE. TO BE LOVED BACK BY IT IS MORE THAN I COULD
19 HAVE EVER DREAMED WHEN I CAME HERE. NOW I AM PLANNING TO WRITE
20 A MEMOIR ABOUT MY JOURNALISTIC ADVENTURES. AS I HAVE BEEN
21 SAYING, I'M NOT RETIRING, I'M REWIRING. THERE MAY BE SOME
22 INTERESTING JOURNEYS IN MY FUTURE, BUT ONE THING IS CLEAR: MY
23 PATH WILL ALWAYS LEAD ME BACK TO L.A., MY HOME. THANK YOU FOR
24 THIS REMARKABLE RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE ONE MORE THING TO SAY ABOUT LINDA. SHE GAVE
2 US A LITTLE BIT OF A SNEAK PREVIEW OF HER MEMOIRS, VERY LITTLE
3 SNEAK. BUT IT'S ON MY WEBSITE A Q & A. FASCINATING. SO PLEASE
4 GO ON THE WEBSITE AND READ THROUGH BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT
5 BELIEVE ALL THE STUFF THAT SHE'S COVERED. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
6 MR. MAYOR.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MONROVIA
9 HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR HONORING THE MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT
10 COLONEL ALLEN ALLENSWORTH WHO PASSED AWAY 100 YEARS AGO.
11 LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALLENSWORTH WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING
12 AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO SERVE IN THE ARMY IN THE EARLY 20TH
13 CENTURY. IN ADDITION TO BEING A MILITARY LEADER, HE WAS A
14 NURSE, A MINISTER, A JOURNALIST AND FOUNDING FATHER OF THE
15 TOWN ALLENWORTH IN TULARE COUNTY. HE WAS BORN INTO SLAVERY IN
16 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, ON APRIL 7 IN 1842. HE WAS SOLD IN THE
17 1850S TO FRED SHRUGS, A HORSE AND SLAVE TRADER WHO TRAINED HIM
18 TO RACE HORSES. BEFORE HE COULD RACE HIS FIRST HORSE, HE FLED
19 BEHIND UNION LINES AND WORKED AS A NURSE ATTACHED TO THE
20 HOSPITAL CORPS OF THE 44TH ILLINOIS AND LATER SERVED TWO YEARS
21 IN THE NAVY BEFORE BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED. IN 1877, HE
22 MARRIED JOSEPHINE LAVELLE, WHOM HE MET WHILE STUDYING AT ROGER
23 WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY IN NASHVILLE. IN 1866, HE GAINED AN
24 APPOINTMENT AS A MILITARY CHAPLAIN TO THE 24TH INFANTRY
25 REGIMENT, BETTER KNOWN AS THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS. SO TODAY WE

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1 HAVE WITH US STEVE BAKER, MUSEUM PRESIDENT, LARRY SPICER OF
2 MONROVIA CITY COUNCILMAN, THOMAS STRATTON WHO IS FRIENDS OF
3 ALLENSWORTH'S PRESIDENT, RALPH WALKER, SUSAN LAING AND
4 GWENDOLYN JONES. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **STEVE BAKER:** I'M STEVE BAKER AND I WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT WITH
7 DEEP GRATITUDE THE HONOR BESTOWED ON THE MUSEUM BY MAYOR
8 ANTONOVICH. THE EVENT TOOK PLACE IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR,
9 LAST YEAR, BUT IT REPRESENTS A MORE THAN 12-YEAR JOURNEY OF
10 REDISCOVERING THE HISTORICAL FACTS REGARDING THE COLONEL'S
11 LIFE, RE-ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COLONEL'S FAMILY,
12 AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY OF ALLENSWORTH AND THE STATEWIDE
13 FRIENDS OF ALLENSWORTH. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THAT EVENT AND
14 FUTURE EVENTS WILL DO MORE TOWARDS MAKING THE GENERAL PUBLIC
15 AWARE OF THE LIFE OF A VERY REMARKABLE MAN WHOSE LIFE DESERVES
16 TO BE BETTER KNOWN THAN IT IS CURRENTLY. THANK YOU.
17 [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **RALPH WALKER:** MY NAME IS RALPH WALKER. I'M HONORED TO STAND
20 HERE WHERE SOME OF THESE FAMOUS PEOPLE HAVE STOOD BEFORE. MR.
21 ANTONOVICH, I HEARD THAT YOU READ AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER
22 AND IT PROMPTED THIS ALL TO HAPPEN. I DIDN'T KNOW I WOULD BE
23 AMONGST NEWS MAKERS TODAY, OKAY? WE TALKED ABOUT THE WATTS
24 RIOTS. WE TALKED ABOUT SELMA. WE HAVEN'T SPOKEN ABOUT THE
25 DEATH OF MALCOLM X. BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE TODAY WERE

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1 REACHING OUT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OUT THERE TO GET A FOCUS ON
2 LIFE, TO REFOCUS ON WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THIS STARTED OFF AS AN
3 IDEA I HAD IN MY MIND THAT LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALLEN
4 ALLENSWORTH SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED. LAST YEAR MARKED 100 YEARS
5 SINCE HIS DEATH. HE DIED IN THE CITY, MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA,
6 WHERE THERE WAS LITTLE CONNECTION. NO ONE EVER TALKED ABOUT
7 IT. NO ONE HAD AN IDEA ABOUT IT. SO THEN I SAID, DO YOU KNOW
8 WHAT? LET ME MAKE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE UP NORTH THAT HAS THE
9 FRIENDS OF ALLEN ALLENSWORTH ORGANIZATION AND SEE IF WE CAN
10 HAVE SOME TYPE OF HEALING? AND MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A CONNECTION.
11 THIS IS PART OF THAT JOURNEY. NEXT YEAR, I WOULD LIKE TO
12 EXTEND AN INVITATION TO MR. ANTONOVICH TO BE A KEYNOTE SPEAKER
13 THERE NEXT YEAR AS WE DO THIS EVENT AGAIN AND WILL BE CALLED
14 FACES OF THE WEST. AND TO THE VIEWING AUDIENCE OUT THERE, I
15 TELL YOU: LOOK UP THE NAME ALLEN ALLENSWORTH FIND OUT SOME
16 HISTORY ABOUT THE MAN. IT WILL TAKE YOU A LONG WAY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JOAN SMITH, THE LOCAL REPORTER HAD A
19 VERY GREAT ARTICLE THAT WAS MENTIONED, AND THAT'S HOW THIS ALL
20 EVOLVED. DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

21

22 **GWENDOLYN JONES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
24 FROM THE 36,000 RESIDENTS OF MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, AND ALL OUR
25 CIVIC LEADERS, AND I'M JUST GWENDOLYN JONES, ONE OF THE CIVIC

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1 PEOPLE. FROM THE GYM CITY OF MONROVIA, LET ME GIVE YOU THIS
2 TUNE. MONROVIA'S AWESOME. IT CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS. HIDE YOU FROM
3 THE RAIN. FROM MONROVIA, GWENDOLYN JONES. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **THOMAS STRATTON:** MY NAME IS THOMAS STRATTON. STATEWIDE
6 PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS OF ALLENSWORTH. I'D LIKE TO COME HERE
7 ESPECIALLY TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 FOR RECOGNIZING COLONEL ALLEN ALLENSWORTH. AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE
9 TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO COLONEL ALLENSWORTH STATE HISTORIC
10 PARK UP IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY. AND AS MR. WALKER HAS SAID,
11 LOOK IT UP. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. COLONEL ALLENSWORTH STARTED
14 MY CHURCH. I'VE BEEN A MEMBER THERE OVER 60 YEARS. AND ON
15 BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA, SUPERVISOR, I'D LIKE TO THANK
16 YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS PROCLAMATION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR SERVING AS A COUNCILMAN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** NO PROBLEM. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, Y'ALL. HOPE YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD DAY.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** FOOD PLAYED A VERY VITAL ROLE IN GETTING THE
25 INFORMATION OUT. YOU KNOW WHENEVER YOU WANTED TO GET SOMETHING

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1 DONE, YOU NEED THAT P.R. PERSON, THAT TYPES THE PRESS RELEASES
2 AND DO ALL THAT TO MAKE IT HAPPEN? SHE DID A TREMENDOUS JOB.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A T-SHIRT WITH THE COLONEL'S
6 PICTURE. IF THEY CAN PICK IT UP ON TELEVISION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF OUR
9 OWN WHO DID A LITTLE EXTRA AND HELPED SAVE THE LIFE OF AN
10 INDIVIDUAL. OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, JERRY POWERS WAS
11 DRIVING ALONG THE FREEWAY, AND THROUGH HIS HEROIC ACTIONS,
12 SAVED THE LIFE OF JOE RAMIREZ. RAMIREZ WAS A RESIDENT OF
13 COCHRAN. WAS TRAVELING ON INTERSTATE 5 WHEN A SEMI TRUCK
14 VEERED INTO THE OPPOSING TRAFFIC LANE STRIKING MR. RAMIREZ'S
15 VEHICLE HEAD-ON. CHIEF POWERS WHO WAS TRAVELING ON INTERSTATE
16 5 WITH HIS DAUGHTER WITNESSED THE ACCIDENT AND IMMEDIATELY
17 PULLED OVER AND RAN TO MR. RAMIREZ'S AUTOMOBILE TO PROVIDE
18 AID. HE SMASHED THE WINDOW WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO FREE
19 HIM. AND AS A RESULT, MR. RAMIREZ WAS ABLE TO BE LIFTED TO--
20 AIR LIFTED TO COMMUNITY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IN FRESNO WITH
21 MAJOR INJURIES BUT IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. SO, JERRY, WE
22 APPRECIATE BEING THE GOOD SAMARITAN, BEING A GOOD EXAMPLE, A
23 GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR PEOPLE BOTH IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
24 SECTOR. AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR CHRISTIAN HELPING A BROTHER IN
25 NEED. [APPLAUSE.]

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1

2 **JERRY POWERS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR
3 THIS RECOGNITION. RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME IS REALLY ALL
4 I CAN SAY. THANK GOODNESS THE COUNTY REQUIRES FIRE
5 EXTINGUISHERS IN VEHICLES BECAUSE THAT REALLY WAS WHAT SAVED
6 THIS MAN'S LIFE. THERE WERE QUITE A FEW OTHER CITIZENS WHO
7 STOPPED TO HELP DO THIS. UNFORTUNATELY, ONE PERSON DIDN'T
8 SURVIVE. BUT I'M HUMBLER. I JUST WAS THERE, AND THE FIRE
9 EXTINGUISHER CERTAINLY HELPED. I WAS TALKING TO ONE OF MY
10 STAFF LAST WEEK WHO GAVE A KIDNEY TO A STRANGER. THAT'S A
11 HEROIC ACTION. FRANKLY, I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE RIGHT
12 PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. SO I DO HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS. AND THANK
13 YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE SARAH WHO IS A
16 FOUR-MONTH OLD TERRIER MIX. BUT I THINK THERE'S A LITTLE
17 DACHSHUND. IN THERE, TERRIER. THERE'S A BIG HOT DOG HERE.
18 ANYWAY, LITTLE SARAH'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-
19 728-4610. AND WE SEE PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
20 ADOPT HER, AS WELL? SO HERE. LOOK IN THE CAMERA, SARAH. THERE
21 WE GO. COME ON. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS
24 COMMENDATION TO MR. JUAN CARLOS MENDOZA SANCHEZ THIS MORNING.
25 HE'S THE COUNSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO IN LOS ANGELES AND

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1 SERVES ONE OF THE LARGEST COMMUNITIES OF MEXICAN CITIZENS
2 LIVING OUTSIDE OF THEIR COUNTRY. CLOSE TO 2 MILLION RIGHT HERE
3 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THOSE CITIZENS LIVE HERE AMONG US.
4 THEY'RE PART OF THE FABRIC OF OUR COUNTY AND THEY OFTEN NEED
5 SERVICES, DOCUMENTS AND HELP SO THEY CAN ACHIEVE THEIR FULL
6 POTENTIAL. WE'RE HERE TO THANK DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL OF
7 MEXICO, JUAN CARLOS MENDOZA SANCHEZ FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE LOS
8 ANGELES AREA AND TO OUR LARGE POPULATION OF MEXICAN ORIGIN.
9 THIS CONSULATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING AND SERVICING
10 MILLIONS OF MEXICANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND IT HAS DONE SO
11 WITH INNOVATIVE EFFORTS LIKE THE MOBILE CONSULATE, CONSULADOS
12 SOBRE REDAS, TO BRING THE CONSULATE TO THE PEOPLE AND MAKE
13 LIFE EASIER FOR THEM. WE CONGRATULATE MR. MENDOZA SANCHEZ ON
14 HIS PROMOTION TO HEAD THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE MEXICAN
15 EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH JURISDICTION OVER THREE
16 STATES. WE WISH HIM ALL THE BEST IN HIS NEW POSITION. THANK
17 YOU, DEPUTY CONSUL FOR YOUR SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES. MUCHIMAS
18 GRACIAS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **HON. MENDOZA SANCHEZ:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'M
21 VERY HONORED TO BE HERE RECEIVING THIS AWARD FROM THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR ALL THE
24 SUPPORT THAT I RECEIVED AS DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL OF MEXICO FOR
25 A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS AND A HALF. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I WOULD

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1 LIKE TO THANK HILDA SOLIS FOR ARRANGING THIS CEREMONY FOR ME.
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
3
4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FOR MY LAST PRESENTATION, AT
5 THIS TIME I'M VERY HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THE POMONA HIGH SCHOOL
6 FOOTBALL C.I.F. MID VALLEY CHAMPIONS. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
7 APPLAUSE. THIS IS HISTORIC FOR THEM. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO
8 CALL UP THE HEAD COACH OF THE POMONA HIGH SCHOOL RED DEVILS
9 FOOTBALL TEAM, COACH KEITH RICHARDSON, RIGHT HERE. THANK YOU.
10 ON A COLD NIGHT IN LANCASTER THIS LAST DECEMBER, THE THIRD-
11 RANKED POMONA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM APPEARED IN THEIR
12 FIRST C.I.F. CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN OVER 60 YEARS. THESE YOUNG
13 MEN, WHO ARE HERE WITH US TODAY, WHERE ARE THEY, RED DEVILS,
14 ARE YOU HERE? THESE YOUNG MEN WERE THE UNDERDOGS. THEY FACED
15 ADVERSITY DURING THE REGULAR SEASON AND INHERITED A NEW COACH
16 RIGHT BEFORE THE PLAYOFFS BEGAN. BUT THEY SHOWED TREMENDOUS
17 WILL AND DETERMINATION AND BATTLED THEIR WAY TO WIN THE C.I.F.
18 MID-VALLEY DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. DURING THE PLAYOFFS,
19 THEY DEFEATED TEAMS LIKE MCAULIFFE IN LANCASTER, NEIGHBORING
20 SAN DIMAS HIGH SCHOOL, SIERRA CANYON FROM CHATSWORTH, AND
21 FINALLY PERRIS ELITE HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.
22 THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF STANDOUT PLAYERS HERE WITH US WHO
23 MAKE CHAMPIONSHIPS SEEM POSSIBLE. A QUARTERBACK DARREN LOCKETT
24 WHO WAS NAMED MID VALLEY OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND
25 LINEBACKER ANDRE WALKER WAS NAMED MID VALLEY DEFENSIVE PLAYER

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1 OF THE YEAR. OTHER LEADERS ON THE TEAM WERE KENYAN WOODS,
2 DESMOND BOBO, KEVIN WATTLEY AND SHAWN WILSON, WHO RECENTLY--
3 WHO WERE COMMITTED TO OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. ALL RIGHT. BUT
4 MOST IMPORTANT AMONG THEM ALL, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE TODAY
5 THEIR HEAD COACH, KEITH RICHARDSON. [APPLAUSE.] COACH
6 RICHARDSON IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF POMONA HIGH SCHOOL. HE TOOK
7 OVER THE TEAM AT THE END OF THE REGULAR SEASON JUST BEFORE THE
8 PLAYOFFS AND SHOWED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP BY MOTIVATING THESE
9 YOUNG MEN TO OVERCOME THEIR CHALLENGES, STAY FOCUSED ON THEIR
10 GOAL, AND FIGHT FOR THIS WELL-DESERVED CHAMPIONSHIP. SO I
11 WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE COACH RICHARDSON FOR BRINGING THIS
12 TITLE BACK TO THE GREAT CITY OF POMONA, WHICH IS IN THE FIRST
13 DISTRICT, AND FOR BEING NAMED THE MID VALLEY COACH OF THE
14 YEAR. I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE PRINCIPAL ROGER FASTING AND
15 OUR VERY, VERY GOOD FRIEND, SUPERINTENDENT RICHARD MARTINEZ
16 WHO ALSO SERVES ON THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR ONE OF OUR
17 COUNTY COMMISSIONS. SO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU. WHAT A
18 MOMENTOUS OCCASION. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE YOUNG MEN AND
19 OUR COACH AND OUR COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **KEITH RICHARDSON:** I THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR RECOGNIZING US
22 TODAY. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERINTENDENT RICHARD MARTINEZ,
23 PRINCIPAL ROGER FASTING AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ALBERT ADOU. I
24 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR OUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU
25 GUYS FOR INVITING US HERE. MY COACHING STAFF. I COULDN'T HAVE

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1 DONE IT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT I HAD. PLAYERS, YOU GUYS ARE MADE
2 OF INTEGRITY AND GREAT CHARACTER AND IT SHOWS HOW IF YOU STAY
3 FOCUSED, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH IF YOU PUT
4 YOUR MIND TO IT. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE. A THANK YOU FOR
5 YOUR SUPPORT. PPRECciate EVERYTHING. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A SET ITEM AT 11.

8

9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR WE HAVE PUBLIC
10 HEARING ITEMS TODAY ON ITEMS 1, 2 AND 4, IF I COULD SWEAR IN
11 THOSE. FOR ITEMS 1, 2 AND 4, THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE PLANNING TO
12 TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
13 HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY THAT YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE
14 THE BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
15 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.
16 YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE HAVE ITEM NO. 1. I'LL READ IN THE SHORT
17 TITLE FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE A HEARING ON THE TRANSFERS
18 OF TERRITORY KNOWN AS TRACT NO. 71497 LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
19 LA MIRADA FROM TAX ASSESSMENT ZONE B TO TAX ASSESSMENT ZONE A
20 WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 10045 AND LA
21 MIRADA ZONE B TO LA MIRADA ZONE A WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING
22 DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL
23 STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER AND THERE IS NO CORRESPONDENCE
24 RECEIVED.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S ON NOW.

2

3 **JAMES CHAN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
4 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JAMES CHAN AND I AM THE HEAD OF
5 STREET LIGHTING SECTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I
6 AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS, TO TRANSFER APPROVED
7 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TERRITORY KNOWN AS TRACT NO. 71497 FROM
8 TAX ASSESSMENT ZONE B UNLIGHTED ZONE TO TAX ASSESSMENT ZONE A
9 LIGHTED ZONE, WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS
10 10045 AND LA MIRADA ZONE B TO LA MIRADA ZONE A WITHIN COUNTY
11 LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT -1, AND THE
12 LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE THE TRANSFERRED
13 TERRITORY IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER WHICH IS LOCATED IN
14 THE CITY OF LA MIRADA. THE CITY OF LA MIRADA HAS EXECUTED
15 RESOLUTION NO. 14-22, GRANTING CONSENT AND JURISDICTION TO THE
16 COUNTY. IN MY OPINION, TRACT NO. 71497 WILL BE BENEFITED BY
17 THE TRANSFER AND THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED
18 ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD PROPORTION TO BENEFIT. THE BASE
19 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT RATE WILL BE \$20 PER PARCEL FOR LA MIRADA
20 ZONE A WHICH REPRESENTS A \$19 INCREASE OVER THE CURRENT \$1
21 BASE ASSESSMENT RATE FOR LA MIRADA ZONE B. IN EVENT THERE ARE
22 NO MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD
23 ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO TRANSFER AND LEVY THE PROPOSED
24 ASSESSMENTS.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER, MR.
2 ARNOLD SACHS.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS** EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIVE IN LA MIRADA, I'M JUST
5 SOMEWHAT ASTONISHED THAT YOU HAVE A ZONE BASE ASSESSMENT OF \$1
6 AND YOU'RE RAISING IT BY \$19. THAT'S A PRETTY STEEP RAISE FOR
7 OVER THE COURSE OF ONE YEAR. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN \$1? AND HOW
8 WERE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICES, THE MAINTENANCE AND
9 THE OTHER THINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES, PURCHASING SUPPLIES,
10 MATERIALS, RESERVE NEEDS AND CAPITAL PROJECTS ON \$1 THAT YOU
11 WOULD FIND NOW NECESSARY TO RAISE THIS RATE \$19?

12

13 **>>SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, THAT'S NOT THE CASE. IT'S TWO
14 DIFFERENT ZONES. ONE IS \$1 AND ONE IS-- TWO DIFFERENT.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ZONE B IS \$1 AND ZONE A IS \$20.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE RIGHT. THERE YOU GO.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO YOU'RE CHANGING THE ZONING, WHICH MEANS
21 YOU'RE RAISING THE RATE BY \$19. AND SO WHAT WOULD BE THE
22 DIFFERENCE IN ZONE B? THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY OF THESE SERVICES,
23 YOU DIDN'T HAVE MAINTENANCE COSTS? YOU DIDN'T HAVE OPERATING
24 COSTS? YOU DIDN'T HAVE PURCHASING SUPPLIES? NONE OF THAT WAS
25 REQUIRED AT \$1 A YEAR? THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THESE PEOPLE ARE

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1 GOING TO HAVE TO BE PAYING \$19 A YEAR MORE? THAT SEEMS
2 OUTRAGEOUS THAT THIS CHANGE WOULD OCCUR IN ONE YEAR. IT COULD
3 BE ONE DAY, AS A MATTER OF FACT THE ONE FROM JANUARY 26TH TO
4 JANUARY 27TH, BOOM. \$20. THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS TRAIN OF THOUGHT. I
5 MEAN, I COULD SEE A GRADUAL INCREASE. MAYBE \$3 OR \$4 A YEAR
6 FOR FIVE YEARS. BUT \$20? IT'S ABSURD TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD
7 BE DOING THAT KIND OF ACCOUNTING, ALTHOUGH I KNOW HOW
8 ACCOUNTABLE THE BOARD IS THAT THIS LIGHTING DISTRICT WOULD GO
9 FROM \$1 BY CHANGING ITS RATING FROM \$1 TO 20. THAT'S
10 OUTRAGEOUS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR--

13

14 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR? AND MEMBERS OF
15 THE BOARD, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE
16 PUBLIC HEARING. DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE
17 ITEM UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND
18 ACTION BY THE BOARD AT THAT TIME.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECOND.
21 CLOSE THE HEARING. PLACE ON THE TABLE. AND COUNT THE BALLOTS
22 FROM THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA.

23

24 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 2. THIS IS A
25 HEARING TO APPROVE AND INSTRUCT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE

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1 AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT
2 12080 BROWNS CANYON ROAD IN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CHATSWORTH,
3 CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 7006 FROM IVOR GREEN AND YVONNE GREEN
4 TRUST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,340,000 PLUS TITLE AND ESCROW FEES
5 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000. ON THIS ITEM, THERE IS NO
6 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND
7 THERE--

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER, MR. ARNOLD SACHS.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH, THANK YOU, ARNOLD SACHS. I KNOW I'M GOING
12 TO GET FLAK OVER THIS, BECAUSE THIS INVOLVES A TRUST, AND I'M
13 FAMILIAR WITH A TRUST. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I JUST GOT
14 APPOINTED TO A TRUST. IS THERE AN AUDIT OF THE TRUST THAT'S
15 INVOLVED HERE? WOULD THERE BE AN AUDIT AVAILABLE FOR THE IVOR
16 GREEN AND YVONNE GREEN TRUST? I'M NOT REALLY TOO CONCERNED
17 ABOUT IT PER SE, BUT THAT BEING THAT TRUST BECAUSE THE TRUST
18 THAT I GOT APPOINTED TO, THE GOLD LINE FOOTHILL CONSTRUCTION
19 AUTHORITY TRUST, I'M WONDERING IF THERE'S A TRUST BECAUSE THEY
20 HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A LAND PURCHASE AS A TRUST. HOW THEY GOT
21 INVOLVED, HOW THEY GOT CREATED, HOW ALL THESE THINGS HAPPENED
22 WITH THE WISDOM. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, BUT
23 THERE IS NO AUDIT OF THAT TRUST AND THERE'S NO-- SO BASICALLY
24 I'M BEING PAID TO DO NOTHING, WHICH IS ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD
25 JOB, BUT THERE'S JUST NO PAYCHECK. BUT I WAS JUST WONDERING

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1 BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN INVOLVED WITH ESCROW AND THE
2 COUNTY GOT ALL THESE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVED WITH THE
3 LAND THAT THEY PURCHASED IN THE CITY OF GLENDORA, ALTHOUGH AT
4 THE TIME IT WAS NOT MENTIONED AS BEING FROM A TRUST. SO HOW
5 CONCRETE ARE WE THAT WE'RE INVOLVED WITH AN ACTUAL TRUST THAT
6 ACTUALLY EXISTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF IVOR GREEN AND YVONNE
7 GREEN? BECAUSE MY EXPERIENCE WITH METRO IS IT'S KIND OF LIKE
8 SMOKE AND MIRRORS. AND MORE SMOKE AND LESS MIRRORS, OR MORE
9 MIRRORS AND LESS SMOKE. ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU'RE SMOKING.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A PROPERTY THAT WILL GO TO A
12 REGIONAL PARK FOR THE EQUESTRIAN CORRAL. WE APPRECIATE WORKING
13 WITH THE HOMEOWNERS ON THE ACQUIRING OF THIS PROPERTY AND FOR
14 THE EXPANSION OF THAT REGIONAL PARK. SO I MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM NO. 3, I'M SORRY,
18 ON ITEM NO. 4, ITEM 3 WAS CONTINUED. THIS IS A HEARING ON
19 PROJECT NO. R2012-02290 AND ADVANCE PLANNING PERMIT NO. 2012-
20 00005 RELATED TO AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 22,
21 PLANNING AND ZONING, TO ESTABLISH A HISTORIC PRESERVATION
22 ORDINANCE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY AND
23 CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 3,
24 ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, TO ENABLE THE COUNTY
25 HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND RECORDS COMMISSION TO EXERCISE THE

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1 POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES SET FORTH IN HISTORIC
2 PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND TO APPROVE NEW FEES. THERE IS A
3 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
4 RECEIVED.

5

6 **PHILIP ESTES:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS PHILIP ESTES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 REGIONAL PLANNING. I'M BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING ON AGENDA ITEM
9 NO. 4, WHICH IS A PROPOSED HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.
10 THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDINANCE IS TO ENHANCE AND PRESERVE THE
11 DISTINCTIVE, HISTORIC, ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE FEATURES
12 WHICH REPRESENT THE COUNTY'S CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND
13 ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY AND TO ASSURE THE ONGOING PRESERVATION
14 AND MAINTENANCE OF DESIGNATED LANDMARKS IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS.
15 THE ORDINANCE WOULD PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK WHEREBY THE COUNTY
16 COULD, THROUGH AN OPEN PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS, DESIGNATE
17 INDIVIDUAL LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS. THIS ORDINANCE IN
18 ITSELF DOES NOT DESIGNATE ANY INDIVIDUAL LANDMARK OR CREATE
19 THE HISTORIC DISTRICT. REGIONAL PLANNING AND COUNTY COUNSEL
20 HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE COUNTY'S LANDMARKS COMMISSION,
21 THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, OUR COUNTY PARTNERS AS WELL
22 AS OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES
23 CONSERVANCY, TO DEVELOP THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU
24 TODAY. BOTH THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION AND THE REGIONAL PLANNING
25 COMMISSION HAVE RECOMMENDED ADOPTION OF THE PRESERVATION

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1 ORDINANCE AND SETTING NEW APPLICATION FEES. FURTHER, AS
2 INDICATED IN YOUR BOARD LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2014,
3 REGIONAL PLANNING RECOMMENDS THAT THE APPLICATION FEES BE
4 REDUCED IN ORDER TO FURTHER INCENTIVIZE PARTICIPATION IN
5 HISTORIC PRESERVATION. THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR
6 BOARD FIND THAT THE ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A. AND
7 INDICATE ITS INTENT TO APPROVE. MR. MAYOR, THIS CONCLUDES THE
8 DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
13 COLLEAGUES. I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
14 PLANNING FOR ITS GOOD WORK ON THIS ISSUE. "THE UNINCORPORATED
15 COMMUNITIES OF L. A. COUNTY ARE HOME TO MANY POINTS OF
16 HISTORICAL INTEREST THAT ARE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL IMPORTANCE.
17 THE COUNTY HAS NOT HAD A SYSTEM IN PLACE TO ENCOURAGE THE
18 PRESERVATION OF THESE ASSETS. AND THE EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE
19 DEMONSTRATES SUCH A SYSTEM CAN STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY TIES AND
20 SUPPORT ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL REVITALIZATION. THUS, IN 2013,
21 THE BOARD REQUESTED STAFF TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A COMPREHENSIVE
22 HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM. THE INITIAL STEP WAS TO
23 ESTABLISH A MILLS ACT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS HISTORIC PROPERTY TO
24 SEEK PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVES. THE SECOND ELEMENT REQUIRED THE
25 DEVELOPMENT OF AN ORDINANCE, WHICH IS BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY.

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1 I WANT TO SAY THAT THE ORDINANCE IS WELL THOUGHT OUT,
2 STRAIGHTFORWARD. AND ONCE AGAIN I THINK IT'S WORTHY TO
3 ACKNOWLEDGE THE HARD WORK OF THE STAFF IN GUIDING THE
4 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE TALENT THAT HAS BEEN
5 DISPLAYED. THERE ARE ONLY MINOR ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE
6 ADDRESSED AT THIS POINT. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD HAVE
7 THE AUTHORITY TO EVALUATE AND DESIGNATE COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY
8 AS LANDMARKS WHEN CRITERIA SPECIFY IN THE ORDINANCE. IN
9 ADDITION, I WISH TO SAY THAT THE STAFF HAS RECOMMENDED THAT
10 THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE
11 GENERALLY BE REDUCED SO AS TO INCENTIVIZE THE DESIGNATION OF
12 LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED
13 WHEN A PROPERTY OWNER DOES NOT CONSENT TO A PROPOSED
14 DESIGNATION OF HIS OR HER PROPERTY AS AN INDIVIDUAL LANDMARK,
15 THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE APPROPRIATELY REQUIRES A
16 PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO
17 COMPREHENSIVELY REVIEW THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION AND THE
18 STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION. IN THESE CASES, MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES,
19 THE FEES SHOULD REFLECT THE ACTUAL COST WHICH THE COUNTY WILL
20 INCUR TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW AND PROCESS SUCH APPLICATIONS. THE
21 BALANCE OF THE MOTION THAT WE SUBMIT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION,
22 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND FIND THE ADOPTION OF THE HISTORIC
23 PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, ALONG WITH THE ASSOCIATED ORDINANCE,
24 AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE COUNTY CODE IS NOT A PROJECT REQUIRING
25 A REVIEW UNDER C.E.Q.A. AND, ALTERNATIVELY, THAT ADOPTION OF

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1 THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND ASSOCIATED ORDINANCE
2 AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE COUNTY CODE IS EXEMPT FROM C.E.Q.A.
3 THE SECOND POINT IS THAT WE INDICATE ITS INTENT TO APPROVE THE
4 RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND TO ADOPT THE
5 HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 22 OF THE
6 COUNTY CODE TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION
7 PROGRAM AS SO INDICATED. NO. 3 IS INDICATE ITS INTENT TO ADOPT
8 THE ASSOCIATED ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3 AND THE COUNTY CODE
9 TO AUTHORIZE THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION TO EXERCISE THE POWERS
10 AND PERFORM THE DUTIES SET FORTH IN THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
11 ORDINANCE. AND, FINALLY, WE INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE
12 THE FINAL ORDINANCES TO BRING BACK TO THE BOARD AT A FUTURE
13 MEETING." I SO MOVE, MR. MAYOR.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SECOND THAT. AND WE HAVE PUBLIC
16 COMMENT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I DO HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. WE HAVE PUBLIC
19 COMMENT. I CAN OFFER IT AFTER THE COMMENT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ADRIAN FINE. LOUIS SKELTON.
22 REGINALD CARSON. KAREN MARTIN.

23

24 **ADRIAN FINE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MAYOR. ADRIAN SCOTT
25 FINE WITH THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY. AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF

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1 OF THE CONSERVANCY AND OUR NEARLY 6,000 MEMBERS ACROSS LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO
3 OFFER OUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE
4 AS AN ENABLING ORDINANCE AND FRAMEWORK. THIS WILL ALLOW
5 COMMUNITIES A MUCH NEEDED PROCESS TO IDENTIFY AND PRESERVE THE
6 HISTORIC PROCESSES THAT MATTER TO THEM. TODAY IS AN IMPORTANT
7 MOMENT IN OUR PERSPECTIVE, A LONG OVERDUE MOMENT FOR MANY
8 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE LONG SOUGHT AND WANTED THIS TYPE OF A
9 TOOL, COMMUNITIES THAT ARE RICH IN HISTORIC PLACES BUT DIDN'T
10 HAVE A PROCESS TO ENSURE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THESE
11 RESOURCES, SO THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE SEE THIS AS A
12 FRAMEWORK, AS A STARTING POINT AND CERTAINLY COMMEND YOU ALL
13 IN TERMS OF INITIALLY PUTTING FORWARD THE MILLS ACT, AND THIS
14 BEING THE SECOND PART OF THAT PROCESS, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT
15 IN THIS PROCESS. WE WANT TO COMMEND AND THANK YOU ALL AND
16 CERTAINLY THE PLANNING STAFF THAT HAVE REALLY LED THE CHARGE
17 IN GETTING US TO THIS POINT TODAY AND AGAIN OFFER OUR FULL
18 SUPPORT AS THIS MOVES FORWARD, URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS
19 TODAY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

22

23 **REGINALD CARSON:** MY NAME IS REGINALD CARSON. I AM A RESIDENT
24 OF VIEW PARK AND HAVE LIVED ON THE 4700 BLOCK OF BRIAN HEARST
25 AVENUE FOR THE LAST 46 YEARS. I'M COUSIN OF CLAYBOURNE CARSON,

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1 PROFESSOR OF AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.
2 HE'S ALSO THE DIRECTOR AND SENIOR EDITOR OF THE MARTIN LUTHER
3 KING, JR. PAPERS PROJECT. TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDED
4 AND TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING OF THE L. A. COUNTY CODE TO
5 CREATE A HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, TO ESTABLISH
6 CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFICATION, REVIEW AND
7 DESIGNATION OF A LANDMARK IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS IN THE
8 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY KNOWN AS VIEW PARK
9 AND TITLE 3 OF THE COUNTY CODE, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND
10 COMMITTEES, TO AUTHORIZE THE HISTORICAL LANDMARKS AND RECORDS
11 COMMISSION TO EXERCISE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES SET FORTH
12 IN THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, I AM DIAMETRICALLY
13 OPPOSED. MY REASONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1) A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO
14 CALL THEMSELVES THE VIEW PARK CONSERVANCY HAVE RECENTLY
15 APPEARED IN THE LONG-ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY OF VIEW PARK AND
16 HAVE MADE OVERTURES TO MANY OF OUR OLDER RESIDENTS BY
17 SOLICITING FUNDING FOR AN AS-YET UNCLEAR OBJECTIVE, YET HAS
18 THE APPEARANCE OF SOLICITING FUNDING FOR HISTORICAL
19 DESIGNATION APPLICATION FEES. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, VERY FEW OF OUR
20 YOUNGER DEMOGRAPHIC HAVE RECEIVED SUCH SOLICITATIONS. NUMBER
21 2, IN A CONVERSATION I HAD WITH L. A. COUNTY SHERIFF SERGEANT
22 CODY SIGNATER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014 AT MONTEITH PARK,
23 SERGEANT SIGNATER ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE ME THAT A HISTORICAL
24 DESIGNATION WOULD BE A QUOTE/UNQUOTE FEATHER IN MARK RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS' CAP. THE SERGEANT'S TACIT APPROVAL OF THIS PROPOSED

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1 ACTION SUGGESTED THAT SUPERVISOR THOMAS MAY BE COMPLICIT IN
2 THIS ACTIVITY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **KARIN MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S KAREN MARTIN. THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISORS, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY
8 FAMILY, MY NEIGHBORS AND MANY, MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN VIEW
9 PARK RESIDENTS FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. WE ARE VERY
10 UPSET WITH WHAT WE BELIEVE IS TAKING PLACE HERE. WE BELIEVE
11 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS BEING DRAWN INTO A
12 PARTNERSHIP WITH REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS WHO ARE INTENT ON
13 TURNING THIS NEIGHBORHOOD INTO A HISTORIC PRESERVATION OVERLAY
14 ZONE, AN H.P.O.Z. HISTORIC PRESERVATION IS NOW BEING USED AS A
15 SMOKE SCREEN TO DISENFRANCHISE OLDER HOMEOWNERS AND THEREBY
16 PUTTING THEIR PROPERTY AT RISK. AN H.P.O.Z. WOULD BREAK UP THE
17 COMMUNITY AS WE KNOW IT JUST LIKE IT'S BEING DONE IN THE FIRST
18 DISTRICT, IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. IN THE WEST ADAMS DISTRICT AND
19 LAFAYETTE PARK, AS SOON AS THEY WERE TURNED INTO H.P.O.Z.S,
20 THEY BECAME SO FASHIONABLE THAT WEALTHY PEOPLE MOVED IN, DROVE
21 UP THE PRICES, WHICH DROVE UP THE PROPERTY TAXES, AND PUSHED
22 OUT OLD AND ECONOMICALLY MARGINALIZED HOMEOWNERS. WE IN VIEW
23 PARK DIDN'T KNOW THIS AT FIRST BECAUSE IT WAS PRESENTED SO
24 DECEPTIVELY. BUT WE KNOW IT NOW. PLEASE APPRECIATE THAT WE
25 HAVE BUILT THIS COMMUNITY WITH OUR LIVES. WE WANT OUR FAMILIES

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1 AND OUR CHILDREN TO CONTINUE TO LIVE THEIR LIVES HERE. WE WILL
2 USE SOCIAL MEDIA, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND EVEN NATIONAL
3 MEDIA IF WE HAVE TO, TO PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FROM THIS
4 CYNICAL MEANS OF GENTRIFICATION AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
5 RESIDENTS. WE ASK YOU NOT TO APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE. THANK
6 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP-- WE DON'T ALLOW
9 APPLAUSE. BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE, RAISE THE ROOF WITH YOUR
10 HANDS INSTEAD OF APPLAUDING, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. LET ME
11 ALSO CALL UP ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES, SIR.

12

13 **LOUIS SKELTON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S LOUIS SKELTON. I'M HERE
14 TODAY REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HISTORICAL LANDMARKS
15 AND RECORDS COMMISSION. I'VE HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING ON THIS
16 COMMISSION NOW FOR 20 YEARS, AND THIS HAS BEEN A GOAL OF OURS
17 FOR THAT ENTIRE TIME, ALONG WITH MY PREDECESSORS TO CREATE AN
18 ORDINANCE THAT WAS EFFECTIVE AND RECOGNIZING THOSE CULTURAL
19 ASPECTS OF OUR CITY THAT HAVE BEEN JEOPARDIZED. AND THE INTENT
20 HERE IS TO BE COMMUNITY-BASED IN PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATION
21 PROCESS. WE APPLAUD THE STAFF IN PUTTING TOGETHER THIS
22 RESEARCH THAT WAS NECESSARY. I'VE HAD THE DISTINCTION OF
23 WORKING ON THREE DIFFERENT CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSIONS AND
24 THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THAT I'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH DEVELOPING A
25 NEW PROCESS FOR A RECOGNITION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES. AND THIS

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1 IS BY FAR THE BEST OF THE THREE, AND THAT'S IN THREE DIFFERENT
2 CITIES. BUT FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS, I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF
3 WORKING WITH THE L. A. COUNTY. I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE'S
4 SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT. AND I APPLAUD MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR
5 HIS WORK IN BRINGING IT TO THE FOREFRONT. HAVING WORKED WITH
6 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS ON E. B. HILL'S PROJECT 20 YEARS AGO, IT'S A
7 PLEASURE TO GET RE-ACQUAINTED. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND AGAIN WE
8 SUPPORT THE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS. WE SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE.
9 AND WE APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN PUTTING THIS TOGETHER.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. SACHS?

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I
15 WASN'T GOING TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM UNTIL I HEARD SOME OF THE
16 DISCUSSION. THE ORIGINAL PERSON WHO SPOKE FOR THE COUNTY WHEN
17 HE MADE HIS PRESENTATION, HE NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT IT
18 BEING UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY. IT WASN'T UNTIL MR. RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS SPOKE UP THAT THE ACTUAL UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY CAME
20 INTO ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THIS ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA. AND HE
21 MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES FALLING INTO
22 THIS HISTORIC LANDMARKS. WELL IF IT'S COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES,
23 WHAT ABOUT I'M THINKING IN CITIES, THE 88 INCORPORATED CITIES,
24 ARE THESE FEES COMPARABLE TO THE ONES IN THE CITIES? BECAUSE
25 HOW MANY CITIES IN THE COUNTY ACTUALLY HAVE THIS HISTORIC

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1 PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND THE MILLS ACT REQUIREMENTS THAT GO
2 HAND-IN-HAND? AND IF THEY HAVE THEM, IF THERE'S A MAJORITY OF
3 CITIES, WHY IS IT TAKING IT SO LONG FOR THE COUNTY TO GET ON
4 BOARD WITH THIS? AND THEN I GUESS THIS IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE
5 WHO DO NOT WANT THIS ITEM PASSED. UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM,
6 THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING TO BE ON THE LOSING END OF THIS VOTE
7 BUT FOR THEM TO ACTUALLY THINK THAT SOMETHING WOULD BE DONE BY
8 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IN A DUPLICIT MANNER IS JUST ABSOLUTELY
9 SURPRISING TO ME BECAUSE IT'S MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND
10 DUPLICITY, THEY JUST, YOU KNOW, YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T GET THE
11 MEMO, THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY ABOUT THAT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALWAYS CHECK THE SOURCE. OKAY.
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY FRIENDLY
17 AMENDMENT IS IN REGARDS TO THIS PROPOSED HISTORIC PRESERVATION
18 ORDINANCE. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE CLARIFY AND AMEND ITEM 2A OF
19 THE RIDLEY-THOMAS AMENDMENT THAT THE TERM "COUNTY-OWNED
20 PROPERTIES" INCLUDE PRIVATE PROPERTY ON COUNTY-OWNED LAND AND
21 THAT THE DESIGNATION PROCESS BE LIMITED TO THE GOVERNMENT
22 ENTITY, WHICH WOULD BE THE COUNTY AS APPLICANT. AND INSTRUCT
23 COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE THAT CLARIFICATION AND AMENDMENT IN
24 THE FINAL ORDINANCE BEFORE THE BOARD. I WOULD OFFER THAT AS A
25 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE A MOTION AND A
3 SECOND. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I THINK A
6 CLARIFICATION IS WARRANTED AS IT RELATES TO THE H.P.O.Z. IT'S
7 ONE THING TO HAVE A DIFFERING POINT OF VIEW, BUT IT OUGHT TO
8 BE INFORMED. THIS IS NOT ANYTHING MORE THAN WHAT IT IS SAID TO
9 BE. IT IS NOT ABOUT HISTORIC PRESERVATION OVERLAY ZONE. MR.
10 BRUCKNER, PLEASE CLARIFY.

11

12 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** SUPERVISORS, MR. MAYOR, WE HAD A CHANCE TO
13 VISIT WITH SOME FOLKS IN VIEW PARK. THIS IS A VERY LOCAL
14 ISSUE. AND THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT BY A GROUP IN VIEW PARK TO
15 DESIGNATE A PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY FOR A NATIONAL REGISTER
16 DISTRICT. THE MOTION BEFORE YOU DOES NOT DESIGNATE ANY
17 TERRITORY. IT SIMPLY CREATES AN OPEN AND FAIR PROCESS FOR
18 FUTURE DESIGNATIONS. SO WHAT IS GOING ON IN VIEW PARK IS NOT
19 RELATED TO WHAT YOU DID TODAY OR WHAT YOU MAY DO TODAY, WHICH
20 WOULD BE CREATE A LOCALLY-CONTROLLED, OPEN PROCESS TO
21 DESIGNATE HISTORIC DISTRICTS. THAT IS A PROCESS THAT STARTED
22 WELL BEFORE THIS AND IS INTENDED, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, TO LOOK
23 AT A NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT. IT'S UNFORTUNATE THE TIMING
24 IS SUCH, BUT IT IS UNRELATED TO TODAY'S ACTION. TODAY'S ACTION

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1 DOES NOT DESIGNATE ANY TERRITORY FOR HISTORIC DISTRICT OR ANY
2 LANDMARK IN PARTICULAR.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND AS NEAR AS I CAN TELL, THAT WHICH MAY
5 BE OTHERWISE CONSIDERED, WHATEVER THAT MIGHT BE, IS NOT A
6 MATTER THAT IS BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, NOR IS
7 IT BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, IS THAT CORRECT?

8

9 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MR. BRUCKNER, MR. MAYOR?
12 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, I TRUST THAT THAT WILL CLARIFY
13 MATTERS, AND IF IT DOESN'T, MY STAFF IS AVAILABLE TO FURTHER
14 CLARIFY THE ISSUES BEFORE US. THANK YOU. LET ME JUST SIMPLY
15 SAY IT'S FINE TO TAKE AN ALTERNATE POINT OF VIEW. I HAVE NO
16 OBJECTION TO THAT. THAT HAPPENS ALL DAY EVERY DAY. IT IS
17 ANOTHER MATTER TO MISREPRESENT WHAT THIS IS OR WHAT IT IS NOT.
18 AND I SIMPLY WISH TO SAY THAT IT'S BEEN CLARIFIED WHAT IT IS.
19 AND, FRANKLY, YOU'RE INCORRECT AND MISINFORMED. MR. MAYOR.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR, IF WE COULD GO
24 BACK TO NO. 1. WE HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE TABULATION. A
25 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS

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1 AGAINST THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE TERRITORY OR INCREASED
2 ASSESSMENT FOR TAX ZONE B TO A WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING
3 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 10045 AND LA MIRADA ZONE B TO LA MIRADA
4 ZONE A WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND
5 LIGHTING ACT. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE
6 BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING THE TRANSFER OF
7 TERRITORY AND CONSTITUTE THE LEVYING OF THE INCREASED
8 ASSESSMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND FOR THE
15 CONSTITUENTS, THE VAST MAJORITY OF WHICH WHO EMBRACE THIS
16 ITEM, THIS IS A GOOD THING FOR THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. NO
17 PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE THE COUNTY, BUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY CAN
18 PARTICIPATE.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO COMMENT THAT I'M VERY PLEASED
25 TO SEE THAT THIS ITEM IS BROUGHT UP BECAUSE I DO REPRESENT A

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1 VERY LARGE SEGMENTT OF UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES, AND I'M
2 VERY EXCITED TO KNOW THAT THE RESIDENTS IN THE SAN GABRIEL
3 VALLEY WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY IN IN THE
4 UNINCORPORATED AREA TO HAVE ACCESS TO THIS PARTICULAR ITEM
5 THAT'S BEING PROPOSED HERE. THERE ARE MANY LANDMARKS
6 THROUGHOUT THE FIRST DISTRICT AND IN PARTICULAR IN THE SAN
7 GABRIEL VALLEY IN EAST LOS ANGELES. SO I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
8 AND WANT TO COMMEND THE STAFF.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. S-1 WAS OUR SET ITEM. THIS IS
15 THE PROBATION REPORT. IMPLEMENTATION OF A. B.-109 ALONG WITH
16 THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH THIS. MENTAL
17 HEALTH. PUBLIC HEALTH.

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
20 JERRY POWERS, YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, JOINED BY THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, C. C. J. C. C., MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
22 HEALTH, OUR USUAL CAST OF PLAYERS. WHILE THEY SET UP THE
23 SCREEN FOR YOU, JUST BY WAY OF REVIEW, A. B. 109 WAS ENACTED
24 THREE YEARS AGO IN OCTOBER OF 2011. IN THAT TIME, WE'VE
25 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 25,000 OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM STATE

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1 PRISON TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY. THOSE OFFENDERS WERE
2 ALL RELEASED WHEN THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED, NO EARLY
3 RELEASES. THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE WAS THAT THEY WERE
4 SUPERVISED BY COUNTY PROBATION AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE COUNTY
5 JURISDICTION VERSUS STATE PAROLE AND STATE JURISDICTION. WE
6 WILL GIVE YOU-- THIS REPORT WILL FOCUS ON THREE-YEAR OUTCOMES.
7 TYPICALLY WHEN WE GIVE A PRESENTATION TO YOU, WE TALK ABOUT
8 THE LAST MONTH OR THE LAST QUARTER'S OUTCOMES. YOU'LL SEE
9 COMPARISON DATA ACROSS ALL THREE YEARS. WE WILL DRAW SOME
10 CONCLUSIONS, SOME PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS, AND TALK ABOUT
11 WHAT'S TO COME AND SOME LESSONS LEARNED. SO WITH THAT, WE'LL
12 GET STARTED. AS I SAID, WE'VE HAD APPROXIMATELY 25,000
13 OFFENDERS RELEASED, 24,947 RELEASED TO THE COUNTY UNDER THE
14 JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. 13,559 HAVE HAD
15 JURISDICTION TERMINATED OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS. WE HAVE
16 APPROXIMATELY 2,000, A LITTLE OVER 2,000 WHO ARE ABSCONDERS,
17 WHO HAVE FLED THE JURISDICTION. AND WE HAVE ABOUT 1200
18 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN DEPORTED AND HAVE HAD WARRANTS PUT
19 INTO THE SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT IF THEY DO RETURN AND ARE
20 PICKED UP, THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THEIR RETURN. THE LAST NUMBER
21 IS WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 8100 INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY UNDER THE
22 JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT UNDER A.B. 109. THE
23 QUESTIONS THAT ARE ALWAYS ASKED AT PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC
24 PRESENTATIONS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, OUR PRESENTATIONS TO YOU IS:
25 WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE DOING? ARE THEY BEING PRODUCTIVE? ARE

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1 THEY REOFFENDING? ARE THEY DOING BOTH? ARE THEY DOING NOTHING?
2 THE ANSWER, FRANKLY, IS ALL OF THE ABOVE. YOU CAN SEE OF THE
3 24, 25,000 OFFENDERS RELEASED, APPROXIMATELY 36 PERCENT OF
4 THEM HAVE SUSTAINED AT LEAST ONE FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR ARREST.
5 THAT LEAVES ABOUT 16,000 THAT WHO HAVEN'T. NOW, I WOULD
6 CAUTION YOU TO SAY THAT THAT INCLUDES IN THAT 16,000 NUMBER,
7 INCLUDES SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN THE LAST
8 MONTH OR THE LAST 60 DAYS WHO, FRANKLY, HAVEN'T HAD A VERY BIG
9 WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD OR BAD. SO I WOULDN'T DRAW
10 ANY SIGNIFICANT CONCLUSIONS OF THIS ONE OTHER THAN THE FACT
11 THAT, YES, SOME OF THESE FOLKS ARE GOING TO RE-OFFEND. AND AS
12 YOU ALL KNOW, SOMETIMES THEY RE-OFFEND IN VERY SPECTACULAR
13 WAYS. TO CONTINUE ALONG THE SAME LINE OF DISCUSSION, WE'VE HAD
14 SINCE DAY ONE, DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHAT THIS POPULATION WILL DO
15 UNDER COUNTY SUPERVISION AND COUNTY JURISDICTION VERSUS WHAT
16 THE SAME POPULATION DID UNDER THE STATE'S JURISDICTION. WE'VE
17 ALL HEARD THAT THE STATE'S RECIDIVISM RATE WAS 70 PERCENT,
18 WHATEVER THAT MEANT. AND SO WE'VE BEEN ASKED FOR THE LAST
19 THREE YEARS TO COMPARE OURSELVES TO THE STATE WITH THE
20 INFERENCE BEING THAT IF OUR NUMBER WAS LOWER THAN THE STATE'S,
21 THEN WE WERE MORE SUCCESSFUL. AND IF IT WAS HIGHER, THEN WE
22 WEREN'T MORE SUCCESSFUL. I'VE CONSISTENTLY SAID THAT WE'RE
23 REALLY COMPARING APPLES AND ORANGES BECAUSE OUR SYSTEM IS
24 SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN THE STATE SYSTEM THEY WERE BEING
25 RELEASED INTO, WHEN YOU LOOK AT PAROLE, THE TYPES OF CERTAIN

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1 SERVICES THAT PROBATION OFFERS. WE USE FLASH INCARCERATION,
2 PAROLE, NEVER HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY. SO WHAT WE'VE GOT HERE FOR
3 YOU IS ESSENTIALLY THREE DIFFERENT MEASUREMENTS OF THE SAME
4 POPULATION WITH RESPECT TO RECIDIVISM. THE FIRST IS THE MOST
5 RESTRICTIVE MEASUREMENT, OR AN ALL ENCOMPASSING MEASUREMENT.
6 WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY ANY RETURN TO CUSTODY: BY ARREST,
7 REVOCATION OR FLASH INCARCERATION. AND WHAT THIS TELLS YOU,
8 THE NUMBER IS APPROXIMATELY 47 PERCENT HAVE SUSTAINED IF NOT A
9 FLASH TERM, A NEW ARREST OR A REVOCATION. I THREW OUT THE
10 STATE'S NUMBER OF 70 PERCENT EARLIER. THIS IS NOT A NUMBER
11 THAT WE WOULD COMPARE TO THAT 70 PERCENT, FRANKLY, BECAUSE
12 SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED FOR THE
13 THREE-YEAR TERM THAT THE STATE WAS USING-- THAT THE STATE
14 NUMBER IS BASED ON. AS I'VE BEEN SAYING FOR THREE YEARS IN
15 GIVING THESE PRESENTATIONS TO YOU, IT TAKES TIME FOR US TO GET
16 FAR ENOUGH DOWN THIS PATH TO BE ABLE TO LOOK BACK AND
17 DETERMINE WHETHER WE ARE PROVIDING A PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE
18 EITHER THROUGH INCARCERATION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION.
19 THE SECOND NUMBER THAT WE USE IS PROBABLY MORE CLOSE TO THE
20 STATE'S EVALUATION CRITERIA, AND THAT'S THE 40 PERCENT IS
21 BASED ON A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY ARREST OR A REVOCATION OF
22 THEIR SUPERVISION. AND IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FLASH
23 INCARCERATION TERM, WHICH IS BY WAY OF REVIEW THE 10 DAYS THAT
24 PROBATION CAN PROVIDE TO DEFENDANTS AS KIND OF A SHOCK TERM IN
25 CUSTODY. AND THEN THE MORE LIMITING NUMBER, WHICH IS STRICTLY

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1 BASED ON CONVICTIONS IS 29 PERCENT. AND THAT'S BASED ON THE
2 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FILING AND CONVICTION INFORMATION.
3 I'M NOT ADVOCATING ANY OF THE THREE AT THIS POINT TO MAKE
4 DETERMINATION ON SUCCESS OR FAILURE. I THINK IT DOES GIVE YOU
5 SOME ABILITY TO SEE CHANGE OVER TIME AS WE MOVE FORWARD. IF WE
6 SEE THESE NUMBERS GOING UP OR DOWN USING THE SAME
7 MEASUREMENTS, I THINK THAT'S WHERE THE TRUE VALUE COMES.
8 DURING THE LAST YEAR, 18 MONTHS, WE HAVE SPENT A SIGNIFICANT
9 AMOUNT OF TIME OPENING UP NEW OFFICES TO REGIONALIZE THE
10 SERVICES SO THAT WE CAN GET THEM OUT INTO THE COMMUNITIES SO
11 THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE OFFENDERS TRAVEL ACROSS OUR COUNTY
12 TO RECEIVE SERVICES AND TO MEET WITH PROBATION STAFF. YOU CAN
13 SEE THAT WE OPENED FIVE OFFICES IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THIS
14 PROGRAM, AND WE HAVE TWO OFFICES THAT WE'RE STILL LOOKING TO
15 SITE. SINCE DAY ONE, SINCE I GOT HERE, STAFFING HAS BEEN A
16 CONSISTENT AREA OF EMPHASIS FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS
17 WELL AS YOUR BOARD. YOU CAN SEE THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE 75
18 VACANCIES IN OUR SWORN POSITIONS IN IN-- THIS PROGRAM. WE HAVE
19 11 OFFERS OUT WAITING FOR ASSIGNMENT, AND SO WE HAVE 64
20 VACANCIES PENDING. TO GIVE YOU SOME BACKGROUND TO THAT, AT THE
21 FIRST REPORT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE DISCUSSED THAT PROBATION
22 HAD RECEIVED A SHORTFALL IN OUR FUNDING OF APPROXIMATELY \$2
23 MILLION RELATED TO THE C.O.L.A.S, THE EMPLOYEE C.O.L.A.S THAT
24 WERE PROVIDED. SO AT THAT POINT I DISCUSSED THAT WE WERE GOING
25 TO HOLD VACANT 18 POSITIONS TO COVER THAT SHORTFALL IN THE

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1 FUNDING. AND WE CONTINUE TO DO THAT. IT'S MY EXPECTATION THAT
2 BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE WILL FULLY EXPEND ALL OF
3 OUR A. B. 109 ALLOCATION AND THEN SOME, ASSUMING WE DON'T FILL
4 ANOTHER POSITION FOR THE REST OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE'RE ON
5 TRACK NOW TO PROBABLY EXCEED OUR EXPENDITURES BY 2 TO \$4
6 MILLION. IF I WERE TO FILL ALL OF THOSE 75 VACANCIES, WE WOULD
7 PROBABLY BE IN THE HOLE BY ABOUT \$10 MILLION. NEXT SLIDE WILL
8 KIND OF GIVE YOU A SENSE OF WHY WE'RE NOT PROCEEDING WITH
9 EXTREME URGENCY IN FILLING THOSE 75 MILLION BEYOND THE FISCAL
10 CONSIDERATIONS. WHEN THIS PROGRAM WAS FIRST BROUGHT ON BOARD,
11 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUDGETED AND TARGETED A STAFFING
12 RATIO OF 1 OFFICER TO 50 OFFENDERS. AS WE'VE DEVELOPED THE
13 PROGRAM AND GONE FORWARD, WE'VE LEARNED SOME SOMETIMES PAINFUL
14 LESSONS ABOUT HOW TO TARGET THESE OFFENDERS WITH RESPECT TO
15 STAFFING AND SERVICES. AND SO WHAT YOU'VE SEEN IS WE'VE
16 MODIFIED OUR GENERAL 1:50 RATIO TO BE VERY SPECIFIC DEPENDING
17 ON THE OFFENDER POPULATION. YOU CAN SEE OUR VERY HIGH RISK
18 OFFENDERS WE'RE SUPERVISING, OUR TARGET WAS 1:20, WHEREAS OF
19 OCTOBER 1ST, WE ARE ACTUALLY BELOW THAT. WE'VE GOT 1 OFFICER
20 FOR 14 OFFENDERS, SO WE ARE DOING VERY WELL IN THAT AREA. OUR
21 HIGH RISK OFFENDERS, AGAIN, 1:50 WAS OUR TARGET. WE ARE UNDER
22 THAT AT 1:36. OUR MEDIUM TO LOW, AGAIN WE'RE AT 1:40. OUR
23 G.P.S., WE'RE UNDER THE CASELOAD TARGETS. WE'RE A LITTLE OVER
24 ON OUR SPECIAL VICTIMS. WE'RE UNDER ON HOMELESS. AND WE'RE A
25 TAD OVER ON CO-OCCURRING. SO WITH THOSE 75 VACANCIES, YOU CAN

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1 SEE THAT OUR STAFFING RATIOS FAR AND AWAY ARE BELOW OR VERY
2 CLOSE TO YARDSTICK FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IS AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL
3 FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES. REAL QUICKLY, OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
4 WE'VE COLLOCATED 38 PROBATION OFFICERS IN YOUR LOCAL LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICES, REGIONALLY. WE'VE
6 DEVELOPED THE SPECIALIZED CASELOADS THAT I JUST OUTLINED TO
7 YOU. WE'VE EXPANDED SERVICES TO THE MEDICALLY FRAGILE,
8 SUPERVISED INDIVIDUALS WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH HEALTH
9 SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH. WE'VE ESTABLISHED HOUSING
10 RESOURCES FOR OUR REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS, WHICH IS EXTREMELY
11 PROBLEMATIC AT TIMES. WE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED TRAINING
12 FOR OUR PROBATION OFFICERS ON FIELD SAFETY AND SUPERVISION FOR
13 THIS POPULATION. WHEN I GOT HERE, ONE OF MY POINTS OF EMPHASIS
14 WAS THAT I WANTED TO SUPERVISE THESE OFFENDERS IN THE
15 COMMUNITY AS OPPOSED TO EXPECTING THAT THEY WERE ALL GOING TO
16 COME TO OUR OFFICES, THAT WE GET OUT AND WE SEE THEM. SO WE
17 PROVIDED ADDITIONAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING
18 TO OUR FIELD OFFICERS SO THAT WE COULD GO OUT AND SEE THEM
19 WHERE THEY LIVE, WHERE THEY WORK, WHERE THEY PLAY. IT'S THE
20 MORE EFFECTIVE MODEL OF SUPERVISION. AS YOU COULD PROBABLY
21 GUESS, MOST OFFENDERS WHEN THEY COME INTO THE PROBATION OFFICE
22 ARE VERY LAW-ABIDING. OUR YEAR FOUR OBJECTIVES, EXPAND OUR
23 COLLOCATION OF OUR PROBATION OFFICERS WITH OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT
24 PARTNERS, TO BROADEN OUR USE OF THE COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL
25 INTERVENTIONS, OUR EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS. WE WILL SEE A

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1 SIGNIFICANT PUSH TOWARDS-- AND I THINK MR. DELGADO MAY TALK
2 ABOUT THIS-- THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO
3 EVALUATING A.B. 109 SERVICES. ONE OF THE AREAS, FRANKLY, THAT
4 WE HAVE NOT DONE AS GOOD A JOB AS WE SHOULD IS ON OUR VICTIMS
5 SERVICES, RECOVERY OF RESTITUTION, AND SO WE NEED TO EXPAND
6 OUR SERVICES TO THE VICTIMS, AND ADDITIONALLY EXPAND OUR
7 HOMELESS PILOT. WE HAVE A PILOT CURRENTLY WITH LOS ANGELES
8 POLICE DEPARTMENT ON SKID ROW. CERTAINLY SKID ROW IS NOT THE
9 ONLY AREA WHERE WE HAVE A HOMELESS ISSUE. AND WE HAVE FOUND
10 THAT MANY OF OUR A.B. 109 OFFENDERS ARE PART OF THAT HOMELESS
11 POPULATION. NEXT SLIDE. I WILL PASS IT OVER TO OUR MENTAL
12 HEALTH PARTNER NOW.

13

14 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
15 PRESENTATION I'M GOING TO MAKE TO YOU TODAY WILL HAVE MUCH
16 INFORMATION THAT IS CONTINUOUS WITH PREVIOUS INFORMATION THAT
17 WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU. ONE PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT WILL
18 REPRESENT VERY GOOD NEWS AND ONE PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT
19 WILL INDICATE AN AREA OF CONCERN THAT WE'LL BE LOOKING MORE
20 CAREFULLY INTO. DURING YEAR THREE, WE ACCOMPLISHED MANY OF THE
21 THINGS THAT WE HAD HOPED TO DO. AND AS YOU LISTEN TO WHAT WE
22 HAVE DONE, I'D LIKE YOU TO ALSO THINK OF THESE THINGS IN THE
23 CONTEXT OF THE DIVERSION PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE PLANNING IN
24 CONJUNCTION WITH C.J.C.C.C. AND WITH THE DISTRICT'S ATTORNEYS
25 OFFICE BECAUSE MANY OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE IMPLEMENTING

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1 ALSO HAVE AN EFFECT IN BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE
2 SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR DIVERSION PROGRAM. SO, FOR
3 EXAMPLE, WE INCREASED OUR SPECIALIZED, INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL
4 PROGRAMS BY OVER 100 PERCENT. WE MORE THAN DOUBLED WHAT WE HAD
5 AVAILABLE. WE IMPLEMENTED A SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM
6 FOR THE COMMUNITY PROVIDERS WHO DO THE WORK OF PROVIDING CARE
7 FOR THE A.B. 109 CLIENTS BECAUSE THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE
8 DONE WITH FORENSIC CLIENTS IS NOT THE SAME THAT NEEDS TO BE
9 DONE WITH EVERY OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CLIENT. ONE OF THE THINGS
10 WE TRY TO DO WITH THE FORENSIC CLIENTS IS TRY TO FIND THOSE
11 KEYS THAT WILL MOTIVATE THEM TO A DIFFERENT LIFESTYLE, WHICH
12 IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT THAN AND MORE THAN MERELY TREATING
13 THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS. AND SO WE'RE PROVIDING THE TRAINING ON
14 THOSE BEST PRACTICES TO OUR COMMUNITY AGENCY PROVIDERS. WE'RE
15 ALSO TRYING TO DO MORE JAIL INREACH SO THAT WE HAVE A
16 CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS AND THE PEOPLE THEY
17 WILL BE SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY BEFORE THEY REACH THE
18 COMMUNITY. SO THAT THE CONNECTION, WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED IS
19 WITH A KNOWN PERSON RATHER THAN TO A STRANGER THAT THEY'VE
20 NEVER MET BEFORE. AND WE ARE EXPANDING THE INTENSITY OF OUR
21 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PARTNERS BECAUSE THIS
22 POPULATION, AS YOU'LL SOON SEE, IS ALMOST ENTIRELY A CO-
23 OCCURRING MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE POPULATION. SO
24 YOU'LL SEE THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE ASSESSED BY
25 D.M.H. OVER THE COURSE OF TIME HAS INCREASED WITH A

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1 PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THIS YEAR THREE. AND THAT
2 MAY BE ONE OF THE REASONS FOR SOME OF THE DATA THAT I'LL BE
3 DEALING WITH LATER ON IN THE PRESENTATION. SO AS I WAS
4 REFERRING TO EARLIER, THE GREEN, TALL GREEN STRUCTURES
5 REPRESENT THE CO-OCCURRING DISORDER, THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS
6 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. AND THE SMALL BLUE ONES REPRESENT THE
7 MENTAL ILLNESS-ONLY AMONG THIS POPULATION. AND AS YOU SEE, THE
8 PROPORTION OF THOSE WHO ARE CO-OCCURRING HAS INCREASED OVER
9 TIME EVEN AS THE POPULATION ITSELF HAS INCREASED OVER TIME. IN
10 YEAR ONE, THE MENTAL ILL ONLY REPRESENTED ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF
11 THE TOTAL POPULATION. IN YEAR TWO AND THREE IT'S LESS THAN 10
12 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. THIS IS THE SLIDE THAT INDICATES
13 THE PROBLEM THAT I WAS INDICATING THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO
14 LOOK TO. THE RATE OF ENGAGEMENT OF CLIENTS WHO GET REFERRED TO
15 MENTAL ILLNESS SO THEY ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE ROBUSTLY IN
16 TREATMENT STARTED IN THE MID 40S. IT ROSE TO ALMOST 70
17 PERCENT, MOSTLY BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM THE
18 PROBATION OFFICERS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN
19 TREATMENT. IN YEAR THREE, THAT RATE OF ENGAGEMENT WENT DOWN.
20 THAT MIGHT BE BECAUSE OF THE LARGER NUMBERS. IT MIGHT BE
21 BECAUSE OF COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO PROP 47. WE AREN'T YET
22 CLEAR ON WHY THAT ENGAGEMENT RATE HAS GONE DOWN. AND THAT'S
23 ONE. THINGS WE'RE TRYING TO LOOK AT AND FIGURE OUT WHAT ARE
24 THE FACTORS THAT WENT INTO THAT. THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS. THE
25 RECIDIVISM RATE FOR PEOPLE WHO ENGAGE IN MENTAL HEALTH

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1 TREATMENT AND ARE COMPLIANT WITH TREATMENT IS ACTUALLY QUITE
2 GOOD. FOR THOSE WHO ENROLLED IN YEAR ONE, AND THEY'VE BEEN,
3 THEN, OUT FOR THREE YEARS, THE RE-ARREST RATE IS ONLY 25
4 PERCENT. WHICH IS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER MOST RE-
5 ARREST RATES, BUT IT'S PARTICULARLY GOOD FOR A MENTAL HEALTH
6 POPULATION RE-ARREST RATE. YEAR TWO AND THREE ARE LOWER STILL.
7 BUT THEN AS THE CHIEF HAS SAID, THEY HAVE NOT BEEN OUT AS
8 LONG, SO THEY MAY NOT HAVE HAD A CHANCE YET TO DO THE THINGS
9 THAT THEY MAY DO. BUT THIS, I THINK, REPRESENTS A SLIDE THAT
10 SHOWS THAT WHEN OUR CLIENTS ENGAGE IN TREATMENT, THE
11 RECIDIVISM RATE IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER. SO FOR GOAL 4, WE'RE
12 HOPING TO INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO DO SPECIALIZED RESIDENTIAL
13 PROGRAMS UPON RELEASE FROM JAIL BECAUSE THE HOUSING AND
14 EMPLOYMENT ISSUES OF PEOPLE RETURNING OUT OF JAIL ARE PROBABLY
15 THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES THAT ARE FACED BY OUR SYSTEM. SO WHERE
16 WE CAN HELP WITH A SPECIALIZED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM, WE HOPE TO
17 DO THAT. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO TRY TO INCREASE THE
18 EXPERTISE OF THOSE COMMUNITY AGENCIES WHO WORK WITH THIS
19 POPULATION SO THAT THEY HAVE THE SKILLS TO DO IT. AND WE'RE
20 GOING TO BUILD UP THE JAIL INREACH CAPACITIES USING THE
21 RESOURCES FROM S. B. 82 AS WELL AS THE EFFORTS THAT WE'RE
22 DOING MORE WIDELY AND BROADLY WITH DIVERSION. AND THIS IS
23 CONSIDERED THE FOURTH INTERCEPT OF THAT DIVERSION PROGRAM.
24 THANK YOU.

25

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1 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD MORNING. CYNTHIA HARDING, INTERIM
2 DIRECTOR FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. MR. MAYOR,
3 SUPERVISORS, WE'RE HAPPY TO PRESENT ON THE YEAR THREE RESULTS
4 FOR THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM, OUR
5 CONTRIBUTIONS TO A.B. 109 PROGRAM. AND I'M HERE WITH WES FORD,
6 THE DIRECTOR OF OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CONTROL PROGRAM. AS
7 YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS SLIDE, SOME OF THE YEAR THREE HIGHLIGHTS
8 FOCUS ON OUR EXPANSION OF THE TREATMENT NETWORK, 35 LOCATIONS
9 IN YEAR 1 TO 75 LOCATIONS IN YEAR THREE. WE'VE EXPANDED THE
10 TREATMENT CONTINUUM BY ADDING MEDICAL DETOX SERVICES. AND AS
11 DR. SOUTHARD MENTIONED IN HIS PRESENTATION, THE CO-OCCURRING
12 INTEGRATED CARE NETWORK IS AN INITIATIVE THAT'S DONE JOINTLY
13 WITH PROBATION, MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH TOGETHER. AND
14 WE WERE ABLE TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF BEDS DEDICATED TO THAT
15 PROGRAM IN YEAR THREE. THIS SLIDE HERE GIVES YOU SOME SENSE OF
16 THE WORKLOAD IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED
17 WITH OUR COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SERVICE CENTERS. WE'VE INCREASED
18 THE ASSESSMENTS 67 PERCENT GOING UP TO YEAR 3 AND THE
19 TREATMENT REFERRALS BY 88 PERCENT. AND WE HAVE REDUCED THE
20 TREATMENT REFUSALS BY ABOUT 82 PERCENT FROM YEAR 1. THIS IS
21 LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PROBATION MANDATING TREATMENT
22 CONDITIONS. THIS SLIDE HERE PRESENTS SOME OF THE TREATMENT
23 ACTIVITY. YOU CAN SEE ALMOST 5900 TREATMENT ADMISSIONS WITH
24 ABOUT 4800 DISCHARGES. POSITIVE COMPLIANCE, WHICH IS DEFINED
25 AS THOSE THAT LEFT TREATMENT WITH SATISFACTORY PROGRESS,

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1 THAT'S ABOUT 46 PERCENT WERE DISCHARGED WITH POSITIVE
2 COMPLIANCE, AND ALMOST A SIMILAR NUMBER WITH NEGATIVE
3 COMPLIANCE. BUT WHAT I WANT TO POINT OUT IS THAT FOR YEAR ONE
4 AND TWO OF THIS PROGRAM, WE'VE HAD A VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE OF
5 PEOPLE LEAVING THE PROGRAM WITH POSITIVE COMPLIANCE. THIS DATA
6 THAT YOU SEE HERE IS REPRESENTING A DATA LAG. SO THIS DOESN'T
7 REPRESENT THE ENTIRE YEAR THREE DATA. WHEN WE LOOKED ON FRIDAY
8 AT THE MOST RECENT DATA SET, IT SHOWED THAT WE'RE ALMOST AT 50
9 PERCENT POSITIVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TREATMENT, WHICH IS
10 HIGHER THAN NATIONAL AVERAGES AT ABOUT 47 PERCENT. NOW I'D
11 LIKE TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT SOME OF THE POSITIVE OUTCOMES
12 THAT WE'RE SEEING AS A RESULT OF PEOPLE BEING INVOLVED IN
13 SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER TREATMENT. WE CAN SEE HERE THE LONGER
14 THAT THEY'RE IN CARE, THE MORE LIKELY THEY ARE TO HAVE
15 POSITIVE OUTCOMES. ALSO, SIMILAR TO WHAT DR. SOUTHARD WAS
16 TALKING ABOUT IN ARREST RATES, THOSE THAT ARE HAVING POSITIVE
17 TREATMENT COMPLIANCE ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS LIKELY TO BE RE-
18 ARRESTED FOR A NEW CHARGE OR A MISDEMEANOR. AND I'D ALSO LIKE
19 TO SHARE SOME OF THE POSITIVE TRENDS THAT WE'RE SEEING IN
20 TERMS OF THE IMPACT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES ARE
21 HAVING ON PARTICIPANTS' LIVES AND REDUCED SOCIETAL COSTS. AND
22 YOU CAN SEE HERE THAT COMPARED TO ADMISSION AT DISCHARGE WE'RE
23 SEEING AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, JOB TRAINING AND
24 EMPLOYMENT. AND THIS IS FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE HAD EITHER
25 POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TREATMENT. WHEN WE

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1 LOOK ONLY AT POSITIVE COMPLIANCE, WE SEE EVEN HIGHER INCREASES
2 IN BOTH ENROLLMENT, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT. AND ON THIS SLIDE
3 WE'RE SHOWING YOU THE REDUCTION IN HOMELESSNESS THAT THE
4 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT BETWEEN ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE WERE
5 ABLE TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS AND PEOPLE ARE GETTING HOUSING.
6 AND THEN HERE, THE REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAL PROBLEMS, REDUCTIONS
7 IN HOSPITALIZATIONS, EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS AND PHYSICAL HEALTH
8 PROBLEMS AS A RESULT OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE
9 DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

10

11 **JEFF PERRY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JEFF PERRY AND I'M THE
12 CAPTAIN OF THE UNIT THAT OVERSEES THE PAROLE COMPLIANCE UNIT.
13 OUR PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND ABSCONDERS,
14 THE POPULATION THAT ENTERED INTO WARRANT STATUS WHEN THEY
15 DON'T COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR PROBATION. THE FIRST
16 TABLE ON THE LEFT IS JUST A BREAKOUT OF THE ACTIVE WARRANTS BY
17 AREA WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'VE JUST BROKEN IT OUT BY
18 AREAS THAT ARE PATROLLED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHICH
19 INCLUDES THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE CONTRACT CITIES.
20 ACTIVE WARRANTS IN OTHER AGENCIES, THOSE THAT HAVE THEIR OWN
21 POLICE DEPARTMENTS. AND WE BROKE OUT L.A.P.D. AS THEIR OWN
22 BECAUSE THEY'RE SO LARGE. AND THEN THERE'S A POPULATION OF
23 ACTIVE WARRANTS THAT ARE TRANSIENT WITH AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS.
24 THEY COULD BE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY OR POSSIBLY HAVE LEFT THE
25 COUNTY. THERE'S ALSO A LINE THERE FOR ACTIVE WARRANTS THAT WE

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1 KNOW ARE OUT OF THE COUNTY AND UNREACHABLE AT THIS POINT FOR
2 US. AND THERE'S ALSO SEVERAL WARRANTS THAT ARE OUT OF KNOWN
3 DEPORTED AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN DENIED EXTRADITION.
4 OVERALL, IN THE FIRST 18 TO 24 MONTHS, THE NUMBER OF
5 ABSCONDERS WAS INCREASING SIGNIFICANTLY OVER, AGAIN, THE FIRST
6 18 TO 24 MONTHS. AND THE LAST YEAR WE'VE SEEN THE NUMBER KIND
7 OF LEVEL OUT AND THE NUMBERS MAINTAINED RIGHT AROUND THAT 25
8 TO 3,000 RANGE. THE TABLE ON THE RIGHT JUST SHOWS REPEAT
9 ABSCONDERS. IT BASICALLY SHOWS THAT IF SOMEONE HAS ABSCONDED
10 ONCE, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THEY MAY ABSCOND AGAIN, ESPECIALLY
11 AT LEAST TWO TIMES. ALMOST 1700 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IN
12 ABSCONDER STATUS, AFTER THEY WERE APPREHENDED, DID THEIR TIME
13 IN JAIL, WHEN THEY GOT OUT, THERE WAS ACTUALLY ANOTHER WARRANT
14 ISSUED FOR THEM. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, AS THE CHART GOES UP,
15 THERE'S ONE GUY THAT HAS HAD NINE ABSCONDER WARRANTS PUT OUT
16 FOR HIM. JUST A CHART TO SHOW THAT A LOT OF THE ABSCONDERS END
17 UP RE-ABSCONDING ONCE THEY GET OUT THE FIRST TIME. NEXT SLIDE?
18 THE NEXT SLIDE IS JUST THE STATS OF OUR PAROLE COMPLIANCE
19 TEAM. AND THESE ARE ONLY FOR OUR PAROLE COMPLIANCE TEAM. THESE
20 DO NOT INCLUDE OTHER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNITS OR PATROL
21 STATIONS NOR ANY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITHIN L. A.
22 COUNTY. AGAIN OUR PRIMARY FUNCTION FOR THE BOARD DIRECTION IS
23 TO GO AFTER THE ABSCONDERS, WHICH IS THE SECOND LINE, THE
24 P.S.P. PAL ARRESTS. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE NUMBER HAS RISEN EACH
25 YEAR STARTING OUT WITH 40 TO 191. AND LAST YEAR IN THE THIRD-

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1 YEAR PERIOD, WE APPREHENDED OVER 300 ABSCONDERS. THE OTHER
2 LINES JUST LAY OUT SOME DURING THESE ARRESTS, WE'VE MADE JUST
3 OTHER ARRESTS. BECAUSE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEONE ELSE AT THE
4 LOCATION AND THE REGULAR PEOPLE, P.S.P. ARREST, UNDER A.B.
5 109, THE AMOUNT OF FIREARMS SEIZED DURING OUR ARREST, AND JUST
6 SOME OTHER DUTIES THAT WE PERFORM FOR THE PROBATION
7 DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING ADDRESS VERIFICATIONS.

8

9 **TERRI MCDONALD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT
10 SHERIFF, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I WANT TO COVER A
11 LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED WITH THE POPULATION IN THE
12 JAILS, PRE RE-ALIGNMENT AND POST RE-ALIGNMENT. AS AN OVERVIEW,
13 THE JAIL SYSTEM IS NOT A TRUE JAIL SYSTEM BECAUSE FOR THE LAST
14 20 YEARS OR SO, THE SHERIFF HAS RELIED ON EARLY RELEASE
15 PRACTICES TO STAY WITHIN MANDATED INMATE POPULATION LEVELS.
16 AND SO WE USE PERCENTAGE TIME SERVED OR DIFFERENT PRACTICES TO
17 KEEP THE POPULATION MANAGED. PRE RE-ALIGNMENT YOU CAN SEE
18 JAILS HAVE ROUGHLY 15,500 INMATES. WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR, THE
19 JAIL HIT 19,000 INMATES AND REMAINED AT THAT, BASICALLY THAT
20 LEVEL, OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. IT MAINTAINED AT THAT LEVEL
21 BECAUSE THE SHERIFF RELIED ON EARLY RELEASE OF YOUR COUNTY-
22 SENTENCED POPULATION. FOR THE MOST TIME IN WHICH I'VE BEEN
23 HERE, THE WOMEN WERE SERVING 10 PERCENT OF THEIR SENTENCES AND
24 THE MEN 20 PERCENT OF THEIR SENTENCES. AND THAT'S HOW THE
25 JAILS WERE ABLE TO ABSORB THE GROWTH OF ANYWHERE FROM 5500 TO

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1 6200 A.B. 109 INMATES. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE? WHEN YOU LOOK AT
2 THE POPULATION, THIS PROBABLY LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF FRAMA-LAMA
3 TALK, BUT ESSENTIALLY, IT'S JUST TELLING YOU WHO CAME IN AND
4 HOW MANY CAME IN. THE ENTRY POPULATION IN YEAR ONE WAS 57, AND
5 WE WERE AVERAGING ABOUT 581 INMATES SENTENCED A MONTH. SERVING
6 ON AVERAGE 2.1 YEARS EACH. NOW, AT THE END OF YEAR THREE, YOU
7 CAN SEE THE POPULATION WENT DOWN SLIGHTLY. FEWER WERE COMING
8 IN IN YEAR TWO, BUT THEY WERE GETTING MORE TIME TO SERVE. AND
9 HOW POPULATION PROJECTIONS WORK IS IT'S THE NUMBER OF BODIES
10 THAT YOU'RE GETTING IN AND THE PERCENT OF TIME THAT THEY SERVE
11 IN. YOU CAN SEE ONE OF THE MORE CHALLENGING COHORTS, THE
12 SECOND TO LAST LINE, WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF INMATES WHICH WERE
13 THERE FOR 10 PLUS YEARS. WE STARTED OUT WITH 26. WE'RE NOW AT
14 OVER 56 INMATES. L. A. COUNTY HAS THE DISTINCTION OF HAVING
15 THE LONGEST TERMED A.B. 109 INMATES SERVING 42 YEARS WITH
16 HALF-TIME, THAT'S 21 YEARS. FIRST TWO YEARS, THE LARGEST
17 CHARGING OFFENSE WAS NARCOTICS. LAST YEAR IT WAS BURGLARY. GO
18 AHEAD. BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KIND OF SHOW
19 YOU WHAT'S HAPPENED. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU'RE ALL WONDERING.
20 WHAT DID [PROP] 47 DO TO THE POPULATION? SO THIS TRENDS THE
21 POPULATION, QUARTER OVER QUARTER, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2014. AND
22 THEN YOU CAN SEE IT PLUMMET AFTER THAT DOWN TO THE LOW OF
23 15,770. THAT REALLY WAS WHEN WE HIT THE LOWEST POINT, I
24 BELIEVE, OF PROP 47, WHICH AGAIN IS A RESENTENCING POLICY FOR
25 PREVIOUS FELONS FOR DRUG AND PROPERTY POSSESSIONS NOW OR

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1 MISDEMEANORS, AND THEY'RE NOT BEING ARRESTED AND BROUGHT INTO
2 JAIL. THE POPULATION GOES UP TO 16,940 AND WE'RE AT 17.4 TODAY
3 NOT BECAUSE OF ANY OTHER DECISION THAN TO REQUIRE THE
4 TRADITIONAL COUNTY-SENTENCED INMATES TO BEGIN TO SERVE THEIR
5 TIME. THE ONLY LEGAL REASON THE SHERIFF HAS JUSTIFICATION FOR
6 EARLY RELEASE OF SENTENCED INMATES IS OVERCROWDING. WHEN
7 OVERCROWDING DROPS, THE SHERIFF'S AUTHORITY DIMINISHES. RIGHT
8 NOW WE'RE HOLDING THE TRADITIONAL COUNTY-SENTENCED INMATES TO
9 ROUGHLY 90 PERCENT. MY GUT TELLS ME THAT'S GOING TO GO DOWN
10 BECAUSE THE PROP 47 INMATES HAVEN'T BEEN SENTENCED YET. SO
11 THEY'VE BEEN ARRESTED. THEY'RE IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT
12 EVENTUALLY THEY'RE GOING TO START HITTING THE COURTS AND
13 THEY'RE GOING COME IN THE JAILS AS A SENTENCED INMATE. SO
14 WE'RE GOING TO BE IN A STATE OF DYNAMIC FLUX IN THE JAIL
15 SYSTEM OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS OR SO WHILE WE FIGURE OUT WHAT
16 HAPPENED WITH SPLIT SENTENCES AND PROP 47.

17

18 **MARK DELGADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE
19 BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS MARK DELGADO, I'M THE EXECUTIVE
20 DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION
21 COMMITTEE. I WANT TO BRIEFLY DISCUSS A FEW FOCUS AREAS IN YEAR
22 FOUR. CHIEF POWERS MENTIONED EARLIER THAT WE WERE GOING TO BE
23 LOOKING AT INITIATING SOME EXTERNAL RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON
24 OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF RE-ALIGNMENT. AND YOU MAY RECALL THAT
25 BACK AT THE END OF NOVEMBER, YOUR BOARD APPROVED A MASTER

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1 AGREEMENT WITH PREQUALIFIED RESEARCHERS AND EVALUATORS TO DO
2 SUCH EVALUATION FOR OUR COUNTY. SO A LOT OF THE DATA--
3 ACTUALLY ALL THE DATA AND THE INFORMATION THAT'S BEEN
4 PRESENTED TO YOU TODAY HAS REALLY BEEN AN INTERNAL EFFORT BY
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING FORWARD TO
6 BRINGING IN SOME OTHER PARTNERS TO LOOK AT OUR SYSTEM AND LET
7 US KNOW WHAT KINDS OF PROCESSES WE CAN ADJUST AND HOW WE CAN
8 LOOK AT GETTING SOME BETTER OUTCOMES THAN SOME OF THE OUTCOMES
9 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE. A COUPLE SLIDES THAT I DO HAVE,
10 I THINK THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF MENTIONED TWO BIG ISSUES,
11 OBVIOUSLY, THAT EVERYONE IS TRACKING. ONE IS THE UTILIZATION
12 OF SPLIT SENTENCES. YOU MAY RECALL THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST,
13 THE PRESUMED SENTENCE FOR 1170-H OFFENDERS IS NOW A SPLIT
14 SENTENCE UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT IT'S IN THE INTEREST OF
15 JUSTICE THAT IT NOT BE A SPLIT SENTENCE. AND SO THE SLIDE THAT
16 WE HAVE UP HERE RIGHT NOW JUST SHOWS THE TREND, THE SPLIT
17 SENTENCE TREND OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS. WE'VE DISCUSSED
18 BEFORE THAT L. A. COUNTY HAD TRADITIONALLY USED ABOUT 4
19 PERCENT SPLIT SENTENCING OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, BUT YOU
20 CAN SEE THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, THERE'S BEEN A MARKED
21 INCREASE IN SPLIT SENTENCES. IN FACT, FROM SEPTEMBER TO
22 DECEMBER, I THINK THE COUNTY'S AVERAGING ABOUT NEARLY 17
23 PERCENT OF THE 1170-H SENTENCES ARE NOW SPLIT SENTENCES. WE'RE
24 NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING TO BE OCCURRING JANUARY AND BEYOND
25 BECAUSE WITH THIS NEW LAW, WE DON'T KNOW THAT IS GOING TO

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1 CONTINUE TO INCREASE, SPLIT SENTENCING OR IF THIS IS ABOUT
2 WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BE. WE MIGHT EXPECT THERE'S GOING TO BE
3 AN INCREASE, BUT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO
4 TRACK IN THE COMING MONTHS. ON THE NEXT SLIDE, WE ARE-- THE
5 NEXT SLIDE, I'M SORRY. WE'RE LOOKING AT SENTENCES PRE-PROP 47
6 AND POST-PROP 47. SO THESE ARE FELONY SENTENCES TO PRISON, TO
7 THE COUNTY JAIL PER 1170-H OR TO FELONY PROBATION. AND YOU CAN
8 SEE THE RED LINE MARKS ESSENTIALLY WHERE PROP 47 TOOK EFFECT
9 AND HOW THERE IS A SIGNIFICANCE DROP IN THE NUMBER OF
10 SENTENCES AT THAT POINT. I WOULD CAUTION THIS IS STILL EARLY
11 DATA. SO NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, THERE'S ONLY TWO MONTHS' WORTH
12 OF DATA. THERE'S OFTEN SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NUMBER OF
13 SENTENCES, ANYWAY. SO WE REALLY DO WANT TO GET SEVERAL MORE
14 MONTHS IN OF DATA TO SEE WHAT THE PROP 47 IMPACT MAY BE ON
15 FELONY SENTENCES. BUT CERTAINLY THERE'S, AS WE WOULD EXPECT, A
16 NOTABLE DECREASE IN FELONY SENTENCES THAT WILL CHANGE THE
17 LANDSCAPE OF RE-ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION AS WE BECOME
18 ACCUSTOMED TO, IN TERMS OF SOME OF THE VOLUME THAT WE'VE BEEN
19 SEEING. THOSE ARE A FEW OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE
20 LOOKING AT MOVING FORWARD.

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** WHEN WE LAST REPORTED TO YOU, I DISCUSSED THE
23 ISSUE OF SPLIT SENTENCES AND TALKED ABOUT OUR EFFORTS IN
24 SACRAMENTO TO GET THE BILL PASSED TO MAKE SPLIT SENTENCES A
25 PRESUMPTIVE IN OUR PENAL CODE AS LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS

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1 BRINGING UP THE REAR STATEWIDE AS TO THE PERCENTAGE OF SPLIT
2 SENTENCES. ESSENTIALLY WHAT L. A. COUNTY WAS DOING WAS
3 STRAIGHT SENTENCING INDIVIDUALS TO THESE LOCAL IN LIEU OF
4 PRISON TERMS. AND WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT THEY WERE SIMPLY
5 DOING ALL OF THEIR TIME IN JAIL AND WALKING OUT WITHOUT ANY
6 SUPERVISION OR TREATMENT PROVIDED TO THEM. I'VE BEEN VERY
7 VOCAL OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS THAT I DIDN'T FEEL THAT THAT
8 WAS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY. IT MIGHT FEEL
9 GOOD. CERTAINLY FILLED THE SHERIFF'S BEDS. BUT IT DIDN'T
10 PROVIDE THE OFFENDER AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT. IT
11 DIDN'T GIVE US THE ABILITY TO SUPERVISE THE OFFENDER. AND IT
12 DIDN'T GIVE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT THE ABILITY TO CHECK THE
13 OFFENDER WITH SEARCH CONDITIONS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO THE
14 LAST REPORT WE GAVE TO YOU, I SAID THAT I WAS GOING TO HAVE MY
15 STAFF GO BACK AND LOOK AND COMPARE 100 OFFENDERS WHO HAD BEEN
16 GIVEN A SPLIT SENTENCE VERSUS 100 OFFENDERS WHO HAD BEEN
17 STRAIGHT SENTENCED TO SEE IN FACT IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE IN
18 THEIR RECIDIVISM RATE? IF THERE ISN'T THEN MAYBE STRAIGHT
19 SENTENCE AND WE CAN SAVE MONEY ON TREATMENT AND SUPERVISION
20 AND ALL OF THAT AND WE CAN GO FIND OTHER THINGS TO DO. WELL
21 I'M NOT SURPRISED BY THE OUTCOMES THAT WE FOUND. WHAT WE FOUND
22 WAS THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE GIVEN LOCAL IN LIEU OF
23 PRISON SENTENCES, JAIL SENTENCES WITH SUPERVISION AND
24 TREATMENT RECIDIVATED AT A LOWER RATE THAN THOSE WHO WERE
25 SIMPLY GIVEN A FULL CUSTODY TERM AND WALKED OUT WITHOUT ANY

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1 SUPERVISION OR TREATMENT. YOU CAN SEE THE TOTAL ARREST CHARGES
2 FOR THOSE WHO WERE SUPERVISED AND PROVIDED PROGRAMMING IS 50
3 PERCENT. STRAIGHT SENTENCE, 58 PERCENT OF THEM RE-OFFENDED.
4 AND YOU SEE THE SAME SORT OF GAP ALL THE WAY DOWN THE BOARD.
5 WHAT DOES IT MEAN IN THE BIG SCHEME OF THINGS? WELL, WHAT IT
6 MEANS IS, FOR EVERY 100 OFFENDERS GIVEN A STRAIGHT SENTENCE, 8
7 MORE OF THEM ARE GOING TO RE-OFFEND THAN IF THEY HAD BEEN
8 RELEASED ONTO SUPERVISION. OKAY, SO 800, MISS MCDONALD TALKED
9 ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE LOCAL PRISON SENTENCE ON THE JAILS. WE
10 AVERAGE SOMEWHERE AROUND 500 OFFENDERS GIVEN A LOCAL PRISON
11 SENTENCE PER MONTH IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM. SO ABOUT 6,000 A YEAR.
12 THAT'S 18,000 OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. IF 8 MORE CRIMES PER
13 100 OFFENDERS ARE COMMITTED, THAT'S 80 PER THOUSAND TIMES
14 18,000 IS 1400, 1500 MORE CRIMES THAT WILL BE COMMITTED BY
15 STRAIGHT- SENTENCED OFFENDERS THAN BY THOSE WHO ARE RELEASED
16 WITH SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT. I THINK THOSE ARE SIGNIFICANT
17 NUMBERS. AND I THINK IT FURTHER VALIDATES THE BELIEF THAT WE
18 NEED TO GET AWAY FROM STRAIGHT SENTENCES. WE NEED TO LOOK AT
19 IMPOSING SPLIT SENTENCES. I'M HOPING THAT THE LEGISLATION THAT
20 PASSED AND THAT BECAME EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY WILL HELP.
21 CERTAINLY DISTRICT ATTORNEY LACEY'S POLICY DIRECTIVE TO HER
22 PROSECUTORS TO START LOOKING AT SPLIT SENTENCES AND PUSHING
23 FORWARD ON THAT, YOU SAW THE UPTICK EVEN BEFORE THE LAW
24 PASSED. I HOPE WE'RE NOT JUST GOING TO SIT AT 20 PERCENT. I'D
25 LIKE TO GET UP TO 40, 50 PERCENT AND KEEP GROWING. BUT I

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1 THOUGHT IT WAS AN INTERESTING OUTCOME. CERTAINLY THIS WAS PUT
2 TOGETHER BY MY STAFF, WE'RE NOT RESEARCHERS. I CAN'T TELL YOU
3 WHETHER THIS IS A STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OR NOT. IT
4 SEEMS LIKE A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT NUMBER. AND IF YOU'RE ONE OF
5 THE EIGHT ADDITIONAL VICTIMS IN THAT 100, IT'S A SIGNIFICANT
6 NUMBER. SO WITH THAT, I WOULD CERTAINLY OPEN IT UP TO
7 QUESTIONS FOR ANY OF THE PARTNERS UP HERE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU
10 FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. JERRY, YOU HAD MENTIONED THAT
11 YOU'RE DOWN APPROXIMATELY WAS IT 50, 65?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** PROBATION OFFICERS, YEAH.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAS 109 FUNDING GIVEN YOU ALL THE
16 FUNDING REQUIRED TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS THEY GAVE US IN
17 IMPLEMENTING 109?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** I CAN'T SPEAK TO THE TOTAL POT. I CAN ONLY SPEAK
20 TO THE PORTION OF THE POT THAT I GOT, AND AS I SAID, WE'RE
21 TRACKING TO BE OVERSPENT THIS YEAR. SO THE ANSWER WOULD BE NO.
22 AND IF I FILLED ALL THOSE POSITIONS, SUPERVISOR, IT WOULD BE A
23 BIG NO.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU SAID YOU HAVE ABOUT A \$2 MILLION
2 SHORTFALL AND IF YOU FILL THOSE POSITIONS, IT WILL BE?

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** UP TO TEN.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO WE WERE TOLD IN 2011 THAT WE
7 WOULD HAVE FULL FUNDING FOR ALL OF THESE. I HAD OPPOSED 109
8 BACK THREE YEARS AGO. WE WERE TOLD BY PEOPLE FROM SOME OF THE
9 CHAIRS WHERE YOU'RE ALL SITTING RIGHT NOW THAT THERE WOULD BE
10 FUNDING IN PLACE AND ALL WAS WELL. AND WE'LL WORK WITH
11 SACRAMENTO, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. BUT APPARENTLY WE'RE NOT
12 RECEIVING THAT FUNDING, BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE A SHORTFALL AND
13 PERSONNEL OUT IN THE FIELD TO ASSIST AND WORK. THE NUMBER OF
14 PAROLEES FROM STATE PAROLE SHIFTED DOWN TO COUNTY PROBATION IS
15 WHAT, ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 26,000, 27,000?

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** 25,000.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU HAVE 35, 34,000 NEW ARRESTS
20 FROM THAT GROUP. SO, AGAIN, YOU DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES AND
21 THE MANPOWER IN THE COMMUNITY TO DO WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO
22 AND ARE REQUIRED TO DO UNDER THIS LAW. SO THAT THIS IS A
23 SHORTFALL THAT WE HAVE. AND IT'S NOT OUR FAULT THAT WE'RE
24 COMING UP SHORT OF DOLLARS TO HELP YOU. IT'S THE STATE'S
25 FAULT, FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM THAT THEY MANDATED ON

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1 THE 58 COUNTIES. AND THIS REALLY ILLUSTRATES TO OUR
2 LEGISLATORS THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE REFORMS IN THAT. AND I WOULD
3 SAY WITH MENTAL HEALTH, YOUR PERSONNEL DEALING WITH THE 109
4 POPULATION, DO YOU HAVE ADEQUATE STAFF TO DO THAT TODAY?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** SO THE STAFF THAT WE HAVE AND THE CONTRACTS THAT
7 WE WILL GET AREN'T QUITE SUFFICIENT FOR WHAT WE NEED.
8 PARTICULARLY ON THE HIGH END CLIENTS, SUPERVISOR. MR. MAYOR,
9 OUR BIGGEST CONCERN ARE CLIENTS WHO HAVE REALLY INTENSIVE
10 MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. SO IT'S THE CONTINUING SUPERVISION OF
11 THAT SUB-COHORT THAT IS OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE. SO THAT'S WHY
12 WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS
13 WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO TRY TO FIND THE INTENSIVE AND
14 SPECIALIZED RESOURCES FOR THAT POPULATION. BUT THOSE ARE
15 EXPENSIVE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN 109 WAS BEING DISCUSSED, POINTED
18 OUT THAT NON-109 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY STILL HAD WAIT LINES
19 FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER PROGRAMS THAT WE WERE PROVIDING.
20 NOW THAT WE HAVE A GREATER NUMBER OF 109 POPULATION, ARE THE
21 RESOURCES GIVEN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH BY THE
22 STATE TO PAY FOR THOSE PEOPLE?

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** I'LL ASK CINDY TO RESPONSE TO THE SUBSTANCE
25 ABUSE ISSUES.

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2 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE, WE DON'T HAVE LONG
3 WAITING LINES FOR ALL OF OUR SERVICES. THERE IS A WAIT FOR
4 SOME OF THE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. BUT CERTAINLY AS MORE PEOPLE
5 ARE COMING AS PROGRAM, AND YOU CAN SEE THE IMPACT WE'RE HAVING
6 THAT IS POSITIVE, WE COULD DEFINITELY USE MORE RESOURCES TO
7 MORE FULLY EXPAND THE TREATMENT NETWORK.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. AND THE STATE SHOULD BE IN THE
10 POSITION OF ENSURING NOT ONLY LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT ALL 58
11 COUNTIES ARE HAVING THESE RESOURCES BECAUSE THIS WAS AN ISSUE
12 THAT WAS NOT CREATED BY EACH OF THE COUNTIES; IT WAS FORCED
13 UPON US, WHICH HAS IMPACTED OTHER SERVICE AREAS THAT WE HAVE
14 TO PROVIDE IN OUR GENERAL FUND. AND THAT HAS TO ONCE AGAIN BE
15 POINTED OUT. DR. SOUTHARD. ON YOUR SLIDE 13, WE SEE A DRAMATIC
16 INCREASE IN TREATMENT NEEDS OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. BUT
17 THEN ON SLIDE 14, WE SEE A DECLINE IN THE RATE OF ENGAGEMENT
18 FOR THIS PAST YEAR. CAN YOU EXPLAIN?

19

20 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS ALLUDING TO IN MY
21 PRESENTATION, MR. MAYOR, IS THAT WE'RE NOT QUITE SURE WHY THE
22 RATE OF ENGAGEMENT, THE PERCENTAGE OF ENGAGEMENT HAS GONE
23 DOWN. AND IT MIGHT BE DUE TO THE LARGER-THAN-EXPECTED GROWTH
24 IN THOSE THAT ARE REFERRED TO TREATMENT, BUT WE'RE NOT SURE
25 EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON. WE'RE WORKING WITH PROBATION

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1 DEPARTMENT TO TRY TO FIGURE THAT OUT BECAUSE IT WAS SUPPORT
2 FROM THE PROBATION OFFICERS TO, SHALL WE SAY, ENCOURAGE OUR
3 CLIENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN TREATMENT THAT MADE FOR THE GREAT
4 INCREASE THAT WE HAD IN YEAR TWO.

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** AND IF I COULD JUST ADDRESS THAT. WHEN WE
7 STARTED SUPPORTING BOTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH BY
8 USING FLASH TERMS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH TREATMENT
9 CONDITIONS, THAT'S WHEN WE SAW THAT SPIKE UP IN THE GRAPH. AND
10 NOW YOU SEE IT GOING BACK. I DID LOOK QUICKLY BEFORE THE
11 HEARING, AND WE'RE STILL FLASHING JUST AS MANY-- WE'RE USING
12 JUST AS MANY FLASH TERMS AS WE HAVE. SO I DON'T HAVE AN
13 INDICATION THAT WE'RE NOT CONTINUING TO TRY TO ENFORCE
14 COMPLIANCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH WITH THE S.A.P.S.I. PART, SAID
15 FRANKLY THAT THEY HAVE SEEN THAT INCREASE IN ENGAGEMENT
16 BECAUSE WE ARE STILL ENFORCING THOSE TERMS. SO I'M REALLY
17 PUZZLED. I DON'T HAVE, LIKE DR. SOUTHARD, I CAN'T-- CERTAINLY
18 IF IT'S A PROBATION ISSUE AND WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT IT IS
19 THAT IS NOT SUPPORTING HIS FOLKS, WE'LL FIX IT. BUT I DON'T
20 SEE ANYTHING ON THE SURFACE THAT TELLS US THAT WE'RE NOT
21 SUPPORTING HIS FOLKS AND THAT WE DECREASED THE NUMBER OF FLASH
22 TERMS OR COMPLIANCE MEASURES THAT WE'VE TRIED TO USE.

23

24 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO WE'RE NOT SURE IF IT'S A CHANGE IN THE
25 NATURE OF THE POPULATION THAT HAS BEEN REFERRED, THAT, FOR

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1 EXAMPLE, IT'S A GREATER DEGREE OF CO-OCCURRING ADDICTIONS AND
2 THEREFORE THE TREATMENT RESPONSE IS LESS RESPONSIVE THAN
3 BEFORE? BUT WE JUST DON'T KNOW. IT WOULD BE SPECULATION FOR ME
4 TO SAY WHY, BUT WE ARE LOOKING INTO IT AGGRESSIVELY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHIEF POWERS, WITH RESPECT TO THE
7 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, THAT HAS TO BE RE-EVALUATED BECAUSE THE
8 ENABLING PEOPLE TO WRITE A RESUME IS NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO
9 PROVIDE THEM THE OPPORTUNITIES AND SKILLS TO HOLD A JOB
10 BECAUSE YOUR REPORT INDICATED THAT YOU HAD 59 PEOPLE PLACED ON
11 JOB SITES, 5 WERE RETAINED THEIR JOB FOR 8 WEEKS AND 1
12 RETAINED THEIR JOB FOR 120 DAYS. AND I KNOW OUR L. A. WORKS
13 PROGRAM, WE'VE DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB TEACHING AND RE-TEACHING
14 SKILLS FOR PEOPLE TO GO INTO THE WORKPLACE AND WORK IN QUALITY
15 JOBS. THEY JUST DON'T TEACH THEM HOW TO WRITE A RESUME. IT
16 TAKES MORE THAN THAT. SO I WOULD LOOK AT THE CONTRACT THAT IS
17 MORE ORIENTED TOWARDS JOB RESULTS.

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S A VERY GOOD OBSERVATION. IT'S DISMAL. THE
20 OUTCOMES ARE DISMAL. THIS IS A HISTORICALLY DIFFICULT
21 POPULATION TO PLACE WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT. IT'S NOT JUST
22 CALIFORNIA, BUT NATIONALLY. OUR ECONOMY, THOUGH, HAS
23 REBOUNDED. CONSTRUCTION'S INCREASED, NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION.
24 MANY OF THESE, OF THIS POPULATION ARE TRADES FOLKS. I THINK WE
25 MAY BE GOING ABOUT IT-- AND YOU HIT THE-- I'M NOT SURE THAT

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1 TEACHING SOMEONE TO DO A RESUME REALLY TRANSLATES WELL INTO
2 JOB PLACEMENT WITH THIS POPULATION. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
3 I'VE ASKED OUR STAFF-- AND WE'LL COME BACK WITH OUR NEXT
4 REPORT WITH A PLAN OF ATTACK HERE, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS, OR A
5 COUPLE OF THE THINGS WE'RE CONSIDERING IS ALMOST LIKE THE
6 W.I.I.A. DESIGN WHICH IS WHERE WE INCENTIVIZE EMPLOYERS. WE
7 MIGHT BE BETTER OFF USING THE MONEY DIRECTLY TO INCENTIVIZE
8 EMPLOYERS TO EMPLOY THESE FOLKS BY EITHER OFFSETTING SOME OF
9 THE EXPENSE OR PROVIDING AN INCENTIVE IF THEY RETAIN THEM FOR
10 A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME. THE SECOND THING, AND IT GOES
11 DIRECTLY TO THIS BOARD'S MOTION OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, IS WE
12 HAVE SOME PROVIDERS OUT THERE-- AND I'LL USE HOMEBOY-- WHO
13 HAVE READY JOBS MADE FOR OFFENDERS. SO WE MAY BE ABLE TO GO
14 AND DO SOME DIRECT RELATIONSHIPS WITH PROGRAMS LIKE THAT,
15 WHETHER IT'S THE TRADES, HOMEBOY, STUFF LIKE THAT TO ACTUALLY
16 ACQUIRE POSITIONS TO PUT THESE OFFENDERS IN AND INCENTIVIZE
17 RETENTION OF THEM AS OPPOSED TO THE CLASSROOM AND HOW TO DRESS
18 AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THE SALVATION ARMY, GOODWILL,
21 FRIENDS OUTSIDE, THEY HAVE COMPONENTS?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** YES. THERE'S A LOT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE CAN NETWORK WITH THEM.

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1

2 **JERRY POWERS:** AND IF WE STRUCTURE IT IN THE RIGHT WAY, MUCH
3 LIKE WHAT WE DID WITH OUR OVERALL A.B. 109 WHERE WE ALLOWED
4 THEM TO COME AND IN KIND OF A MASTER SERVICES SORT OF
5 STRUCTURE WHERE THEY CAN COME AND PROVIDE THE SERVICE, AND IF
6 THEY ACHIEVE THE OUTCOME, THEN THEY GET THE PAYMENT FOR THE
7 SERVICE. IT MAY BE A MUCH MORE BENEFICIAL MODEL. W.I.I.A. HAS
8 BEEN AROUND FOREVER. THERE'S PROBABLY NO NEED TO REINVENT THE
9 WHEEL AS TO HOW WE CAN SUBSIDIZE EMPLOYERS FOR BRINGING ON
10 THIS POPULATION. AND WE KNOW AT THE END OF THE DAY ONE OF THE
11 BIGGEST BARRIERS TO A CRIME-FREE EXISTENCE IS EMPLOYMENT. IF
12 WE CAN GET THESE OFFENDERS EMPLOYED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
13 ONCE THEY HIT THE STREETS, THE RECIDIVISM RATE PLUMMETS
14 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO STEAL FOR TRANSPORTATION. THEY
15 DON'T HAVE TO STEAL FOR THOSE TYPES OF THINGS. SO TO THE
16 EXTENT THAT WE CAN DO BETTER, AND 59 IS DISMAL ON ITS BEST
17 DAY, WE CAN DO BETTER. AND WE'LL BRING BACK A PROPOSAL.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN IS YOUR NEXT REPORT BACK?

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** THE QUARTER SHOULD BE APRIL, I BELIEVE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU GIVE US A REPORT SOONER THAN
24 THAT RELATIVE TO THE SALVATION ARMY, GOODWILL?

25

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** WE CAN BRING IT BACK AS SOON AS WE'VE GOT A
2 PROPOSAL.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO CHIME IN BECAUSE I THINK
9 IT IS A REALLY IMPORTANT PART. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
10 REINTEGRATIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE OUT THERE, AND I DON'T KNOW
11 WHAT CONNECTION WE'VE REALLY MADE WITH ALL OF THEM. I KNOW
12 SOME OUT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, IN LOS ANGELES, BOYLE
13 HEIGHTS, YOU MENTIONED HOMEBOYS. BUT THERE'S ALSO EFFORTS BY
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, I KNOW THAT GIVES OUT FUNDING, AND
15 HAS, TO THE COUNTY, TO DIFFERENT PROGRAMS WHERE THEY ACTUALLY
16 TARGET THIS POPULATION, AND THEY WORK WITH EMPLOYERS. AND THEY
17 ALSO, IN SOME CASES, CAN PROVIDE BONDING THROUGH SPECIAL
18 EFFORTS SO THAT IF AN EMPLOYER DOES HIRE THOSE TYPES OF
19 INDIVIDUALS, THEY'RE BONDED. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT WE FULLY
20 UTILIZE THOSE.

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22 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAVEN'T.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS:** WE HAVEN'T.

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** NO.

2

3 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO TO THE EXTENT WE CAN, I'D LIKE TO WORK ON THIS
4 WITH YOU TO SEE HOW WE CAN REALLY RETOOL W.I.I.A., BECAUSE
5 W.I.I.A. TODAY, IN MY OPINION, IS NOT UP TO SPEED IN TERMS OF
6 THIS TYPE OF CRISIS. IT ALSO REFLECTS WHAT WE'RE NOT DOING
7 ALSO WITH OUR YOUTH IN PROBATION CAMPS, BECAUSE WE OUGHT TO BE
8 ABLE TO IDENTIFY BEFORE INDIVIDUALS LEAVE INCARCERATION,
9 SERVICES THAT ARE READY MADE. AND I'M LIKING WHAT I'M HEARING
10 THAT YOU ALL ARE DOING THAT, BUT THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE OF
11 THAT. AND I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME METRICS TO SHOW WHAT KIND OF
12 CONTACTS ARE ACTUALLY BEING MADE AND HOW SUCCESSFUL THOSE ARE.
13 AND ALSO ONCE THAT PRISONER INMATE IS RELEASED INTO THE
14 COMMUNITY IF THAT FOLLOW-UP SERVICE IS THERE THAT THEY'RE
15 CONNECTING WITH NOT JUST WORKFORCE BUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE. ALSO
16 COACHING. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE RESUME WRITING, THAT WON'T
17 DO IT. IT'S ABOUT COACHING, IT'S ABOUT MODELING, AND GETTING
18 OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE ALSO GONE THROUGH THE
19 REHABILITATION PROCESS TO BE THEIR MENTORS. AND THERE'S MANY
20 PEOPLE IN THE VETERANS COMMUNITY, IN THE TRADES,
21 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE. AND I DON'T THINK
22 WE FULLY UTILIZED THEM, MR. MAYOR. AND I REALLY THINK THAT
23 WOULD BE SOMETHING VERY WORTHWHILE FOR OUR COUNTY TO ENTER
24 INTO.

25

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WE CERTAINLY HAVE A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT
2 ON OUR BOARD. AND WE'LL TAP INTO IT. AND WE'LL COME BACK AS
3 SOON AS WE'RE PREPARED, I'LL HAVE IT CALENDARED AND BRING IT
4 BACK TO YOUR BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU INCLUDE THE IMPACTS OF 47 IN
7 YOUR REPORTS TO THE BOARD?

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** CAN WE DO THE 47 IMPACTS AS PART OF OUR NEXT
10 QUARTER?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD LIKE TO ADD, AS IT RELATES TO-- I BROUGHT
15 IN A MOTION A WHILE BACK AS IT RELATED TO THE PARTNERSHIP WITH
16 HOMEBOYS AND A COUPLE OTHER ONES. YOU MIGHT WANT TO EXPAND AS
17 PART OF THAT SOME OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS
18 MENTIONED, AS WELL. SOME OF THE OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED GROUPS
19 THAT ARE AVAILABLE. AND THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'LL DO THAT.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE
24 REPORT AS IT RELATES TO A.B. 109, THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED
25 BECAUSE OF A.B. 109 WITH US AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT UNDER A.B.

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1 109, AND WHETHER THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN THE SERVICES THAT
2 THEY GET? I ASSUME IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT FUNDING STREAMS,
3 INADEQUATE AS 109 MIGHT BE. SO I'D LIKE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND
4 FOR THE POPULATION THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN OUR POPULATION,
5 ANYWAY, WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS LOWER AFTER PROP 47, I THINK,
6 WHETHER THERE'S A BIG DISPARITY IN THE KINDS OF SERVICES THAT
7 WE'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE THOSE TWO INCARCERATED POPULATIONS.

8

9 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** LET ME SPEAK, SUPERVISOR, TO THE MENTAL
10 HEALTH SERVICES FIRST. SO THERE IS NOT A DISPARITY IN THE
11 SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE UPON RELEASE FROM JAIL,
12 WHETHER THEY'RE A.B. 109 OR NOT. THEY'RE STILL ENTITLED TO THE
13 SAME MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE SAME WAY. THE SHERIFF IS
14 TRYING TO HAVE THEM SIGNED UP FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SO
15 THAT THEY HAVE A PAYER SOURCE FOR THAT. BUT IF THEY DON'T HAVE
16 A PAYER SOURCE, IT DOESN'T MATTER. THEY STILL RECEIVE MENTAL
17 HEALTH SERVICES. THE PRIMARY DIFFERENCE IS THE ENGAGEMENT.
18 MOST PEOPLE, EVEN WITH THE MENTAL DISORDER WHO ARE RELEASED
19 FROM JAIL, AREN'T NECESSARILY MOTIVATED TO PARTICIPATE IN
20 PROGRAMS. WHERE A.B. 109 HELPS IS THAT THERE CAN BE A
21 PROBATION OFFICER WHO URGES THEM TO PARTICIPATE AND THEREFORE
22 THE PARTICIPATION RATES INCREASE. AND IF THE PARTICIPATION
23 RATES INCREASE, WE SAW THE RECIDIVISM RATES DECREASE. SO IT'S
24 THE ENGAGEMENT ISSUE. SO THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN WORKING
25 CAREFULLY WITH THE SHERIFF TO TRY TO WORK ON WHAT WE'RE

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1 CALLING JAIL INREACH SO THAT THAT CONNECTION, NOT JUST FOR
2 A.B. 109 BUT FOR MENTALLY ILL CLIENTS IN GENERAL HAVE A
3 DISCHARGE PLAN AS THEY LEAVE WITH SOMEBODY CONNECTING THEM. SO
4 THAT'S IN ITS BEGINNING STAGES, BUT THAT'S ONE OF THE BUILD
5 OUTS THAT WE'RE DEVELOPING FOR OUR DIVERSION PROGRAM SO THAT
6 FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- OUR GOAL WILL BE THAT FOR THE MENTALLY
7 ILL POPULATION WHO HAVE SERVED AT LEAST A WEEK, BECAUSE IF
8 THEY'VE SERVED LESS THAN A WEEK, IF THEY'RE SPENDING LESS THAN
9 A WEEK THERE, THEN IT'S A REALLY HARD TIME TO ASSESS THEM AND
10 DO A DISCHARGE PLAN AND ALL THAT SORT OF STUFF. BUT FOR MORE
11 THAN A WEEK, IF THEY'VE RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
12 THEY'RE DISCHARGED WITH A COMMUNITY DISCHARGE PLAN.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THE A.B. 109 POPULATION IS GENERALLY ON PROBATION
15 AFTER THEY GET OUT. BUT ARE OTHER INCARCERATED GENERALLY ARE
16 NOT?

17

18 **JERRY POWERS:** NO. THE A.B. 109 POPULATION, SUPERVISOR, IS ON
19 WHAT WE CALL POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION. IT'S A MIRROR
20 IMAGE OF PROBATION. THE OTHER POPULATION, THE GENERAL FELONY
21 POPULATION, IS ON PROBATION FOR A TERM TYPICALLY UP TO FIVE
22 YEARS. YOU HAVE A SMALL NUMBER OF WHAT WE CALL THE STRAIGHT
23 SENTENCE. THOSE ARE THE FOLKS--

24

25 **SUP. KUEHL:** FULLY SERVE.

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1

2 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT CAN'T GO TO PRISON. THAT THEY SERVE THEIR
3 TIME IN TERRI'S JAILS. AND A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THOSE WERE
4 COMING OUT WITH NO SUPERVISION. AND THAT'S THE SMALL
5 PERCENTAGE.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHAT ABOUT OTHER SERVICES, NOT MENTAL HEALTH? IS
8 THERE A DISPARITY BETWEEN THE TWO POPULATIONS?

9

10 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO WITHIN THE JAIL SYSTEM. ABOUT 40 PERCENT
11 INMATES ARE GETTING SOME LEVEL OF REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMMING,
12 IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE PRE-TRIAL, TRADITIONAL
13 COUNTY SENTENCED OR A.B. 109 SENTENCED. WE ALSO DO RELEASE,
14 RE-ENTRY PLANNING THROUGH KIND OF AN EXIT SYSTEM, WHERE THEY
15 CAN WALK BY FOR RESOURCES. THE DIFFICULT PART, THOUGH, IS AS
16 JERRY MENTIONED IS IF THEY DON'T HAVE A PROBATION OFFICER WHEN
17 THEY GET OUT, IT'S JUST VERY DIFFICULT TO ENGAGE THEM. AND
18 UNTIL WE GET TO THE POINT IN WHICH THE A.B. 109 COUNTY, 1170-H
19 INMATES ARE SPLIT, WHEN THEY LEAVE US, IT'S HARD TO ENGAGE
20 THEM IN SERVICES. WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS AT
21 PUBLIC HEALTH WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO HELP US DO SOME MORE
22 ROBUST IN CUSTODY DRUG TREATMENT FOR THE A.B. 109 POPULATION.
23 WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, M.D.M.H. TALKING ABOUT
24 ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY PROGRAM FOR THE SENTENCED POPULATION. THEY
25 SERVE THEIR LAST OF 60 TO 90 DAYS. WE BRING THE VETERANS'

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1 ADMINISTRATION IN. WE DO AS MUCH AS WE CAN DO ON REALLY KIND
2 OF A SHOESTRING BUDGET. MOST OF THE PROGRAM IS PROVIDED
3 THROUGH FEDERAL DOLLARS. SO SCHOOLS GET REIMBURSED BY US
4 HAVING STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM. AND WE HAVE A VERY, VERY
5 HIGH ENGAGEMENT RATE BECAUSE THEY'RE KIND OF A CAPTURED
6 AUDIENCE TO COME INTO THE GROUP. I'D LIKE TO SEE A LOT MORE OF
7 THEM, MADAME SUPERVISOR.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBATION POPULATION, WHICH
10 IS ALL OF THIS, THE SERVICES THAT YOUR REGULAR FELONY
11 PROBATIONER GETS FOR GENERATIONS WAS VIRTUALLY NOTHING OTHER
12 THAN SUPERVISION OF 1 OF 100 BY A PROBATION OFFICER. FIVE OR
13 SIX YEARS AGO, WE WERE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE STATE TO PARTNER
14 WITH US THROUGH SENATE BILL 678 TO INCENTIVIZE PROGRAMS, LOCAL
15 PROGRAMS TO PREVENT FELONY PROBATIONERS FROM BEING VIOLATED
16 AND SUBSEQUENTLY SENT TO THE STATE PRISON SENTENCE. AND WHAT
17 WE DID IS SPLIT THE SAVINGS BETWEEN THE STATE AND COUNTY
18 PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. THAT HAS AVERAGED ABOUT \$125 MILLION A
19 YEAR STATEWIDE FOR COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, OF WHICH L.A.
20 GETS ABOUT ITS THIRD OR SO. IT'S BASED ON YOUR REDUCTION IN
21 NUMBERS, SO IT'S NOT POPULATION BASE YOU HAVE TO PERFORM AND
22 REDUCE THOSE. SO WHAT WE'VE DONE IS TURNED THAT MONEY BACK
23 INTO PROVIDING SERVICES TO THAT FELONY PROBATION POPULATION.
24 OUR ADULT DAY REPORTING CENTERS. THE COGNITIVE-BASED
25 INTERVENTIONS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND THOSE KINDS OF

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1 PROGRAMS, ENHANCED PROBATION STAFFING SERVICES TO THE
2 POPULATION. SO WE ARE FINALLY PROBABLY BETTER LATE THAN NEVER
3 PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE FELONY PROBATION POPULATION SO THAT
4 THEY DON'T GRADUATE TO BE THE STATE'S PRISON POPULATION AND
5 COME BACK TO US, FRANKLY, WORSE THAN WHEN THEY LEFT.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT I THINK THE ANSWER-- DID YOU SAY THAT 40
8 PERCENT OF OUR INMATES ARE GETTING SORT OF PRERELEASE OR SOME
9 KIND OF PLANNING OR TREATMENT, ET CETERA? DOES THAT MEAN THAT--
10 - WHAT HAPPENS TO THE REST?

11

12 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THEY'RE IDLE. I MEAN, THE BEST WAY I CAN BE IS
13 HONEST. 40 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION ARE IN SOME KIND OF
14 EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION PROGRAM. THE VAST MAJORITY OF
15 THAT PROGRAM IS FUNDED THROUGH THE INMATE WELFARE FUND. THAT
16 PROVIDES THE SECURITY GUARDING AND THEN CHARTER SCHOOLS COME
17 IN TO PROVIDE SERVICES. I'D LOVE TO HAVE THE FUNDING TO GET
18 THEM UP TO 80 PERCENT. BUT EVEN HAVING BODIES, YOU GOT SPACE
19 LIMITERS. SO WHEN THE MAYOR SPOKE ABOUT LIMITATIONS IN THE
20 JAIL SETTING, EVEN PROGRAM SPACE IS A CHALLENGE FOR US. ABOUT
21 40 PERCENT OF THEM AND 60 PERCENT OF THEM DON'T. NOW AS A
22 REMINDER, OF THAT 60 PERCENT THERE ARE FOLKS THAT ARE IN THERE
23 FOR A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. SO IT'S MOSTLY GIVING THEM
24 OPTIONS AS THEY'RE EXITING OUT THE DOOR TO TRY TO CONNECT THEM
25 TO SERVICES AND TELL THEM WHO TO CONTACT. BUT THERE'S NOT A

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1 REALLY SOLID WAY TO DEAL WITH FOLKS ROBUSTLY THAT ARE THERE
2 FOR A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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6 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I JUST HAD ONE MORE QUESTION FOR MR. POWERS.
7 AND GOING BACK TO PAGE 5, A.B.109 OFFICES AND THE FACT WE
8 STILL HAVE TWO OUTSTANDING. THERE'S BEEN OBVIOUSLY A GREAT
9 DEAL OF CONCERN IN ONE PART OF MY DISTRICT AND I WANTED TO GET
10 AN UPDATE FROM YOU WHAT IS OCCURRING RIGHT NOW TO DATE.

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WE'VE STRUGGLED IN SITING MOST OF OUR
13 OFFICES. THEY'RE NOT SEEN AS PARTICULARLY-- IT'S A N.I.M.B.Y.
14 ISSUE, LET'S BE FRANK ABOUT IT. NOBODY WELCOMES US WITH OPEN
15 ARMS. I CONTEND AND I BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WERE TO GO AND TALK
16 TO OUR NEIGHBORS WHERE WE HAVE CITED THESE, THAT THE AREAS
17 AROUND THOSE OFFICES ARE PROBABLY THE SAFEST AREAS IN THE
18 COMMUNITY. THEY COME INTO OUR OFFICES AND THEY ARE VERY LAW-
19 ABIDING WHEN THEY COME IN. BUT WE ARE NOT WELCOMED WITH OPEN
20 ARMS. SO WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK THAT WE HAVE TO DO. WE HEAR
21 JUSTIFICATION THAT "WELL WE'RE ONLY 10 PERCENT OF THE REGION'S
22 POPULATION IS UNDER YOUR SERVICES, WHY DO 100 PERCENT OF THEM
23 HAVE TO COME TO YOU"? WELL, AS I SAID, WE'RE OUT IN THE
24 COMMUNITY MORE FREQUENTLY THAN WE USED TO. BUT IF THAT'S THE
25 CASE, THEN WHY DO WE HAVE A JAIL IN LANCASTER? THEY'RE

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1 CERTAINLY NOT-- SO WE HAVE TO SITE THESE PLACES SOMEWHERE. AND
2 WE TRY TO FIND A PLACE THAT IS CONDUCIVE TO THE REGION, THAT
3 WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE PEOPLE TRAVELING INORDINATE AMOUNTS OF
4 DISTANCE. SO WE'RE WORKING WITH ANYONE AND EVERYONE WE CAN.
5 BUT AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FISH OR CUT BAIT.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WANT TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH YOU ON THAT AND
8 HAVE TALKED TO OTHER LOCAL CITIES, AS WELL, TO HOPEFULLY ALLOW
9 THEM TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT POTENTIALLY ARE SOME OF THE
10 BENEFITS THAT EXIST. AND I THINK THAT JUST HAS TAKEN MORE
11 TIME.

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT. AND IT'S A DIALOGUE YOU HAVE TO HAVE.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** IT IS. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW CITIES ARE STRAPPED.
16 THEIR P.D.S ARE OVERWHELMED. AND I THINK GIVING THEM
17 ASSURANCES AND WORKING WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, I THINK WE
18 CAN MAYBE MAKE SOME HEAD WAY. SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT THROUGH YOUR
19 EFFORTS IN OUR OFFICES, THAT YOU CAN FIND A HAPPY MEDIUM. I'M
20 LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT. I'M HEARING SOME GOOD, SOME OTHER
21 ALTERNATIVES.

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH, VERY GOOD.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT.

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1

2 **JERRY POWERS:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RECEIVE AND FILE. OH, EXCUSE ME, WE
5 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT, I'M SORRY. LET ME CALL UP JOHN
6 WALSH. JONATHAN BYRD. ROBERT LUCK-- LUCAS. JOSEPH MAIZLISH.
7 YOU GO FIRST. GOOD MORNING.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MAYOR. WHEN I
10 SIGNED UP, I REALLY HAD NO EXPECTATION OF SPEAKING BECAUSE I
11 HAD NO EXPECTATION OF WHAT I WAS GOING TO RECEIVE. BUT AFTER
12 HEARING ALL THE COMMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I THINK
13 IT'S NECESSARY FOR ME TO SAY THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
14 WHICH I'M A PART OF, HAS BEEN DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB IN TRYING
15 TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY AND RESTORING PEOPLE BACK TO GOOD
16 CITIZENSHIP. BUT I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY BACK IN OCTOBER
17 2011, I WAS HERE AND I'VE BEEN HERE MANY TIMES AFTERWARDS THAT
18 THERE WAS A BUDGET SET OF 363 EMPLOYEES TO WORK THE A.B. 109
19 PROGRAM. I DON'T THINK WE'VE EVER REACHED THAT CAPACITY. AND
20 ACCORDING TO THE CHEF'S REPORT, WE ARE STILL 75 MEMBERS SHORT.
21 NOW, HE STIPULATED THAT WE MIGHT RUN INTO AN \$11 MILLION
22 DEFICIT OVERALL THIS YEAR AND THERE'S A \$2 MILLION BASED ON 18
23 PEOPLE BECAUSE OF C.O.L.A. I FIND THAT IN THEORY TO BE
24 INCOMPREHENSIBLE BECAUSE WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN DOWN AT LEAST 75 TO
25 100 PEOPLE WHO WE'VE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR. SO IF WE DIDN'T

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1 SUPPLY THOSE EMPLOYEES, WHO WERE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO
2 MONITOR THE A.B. 109 POPULATION, WELL WHERE DID THE FUNDING GO
3 FOR THOSE 100 PEOPLE? AND HOW CAN YOU BE AT \$11 MILLION IN THE
4 DEFICIT UNLESS YOU HAD TO DIVERT THOSE FUNDS TO ANOTHER PART
5 OF THE PROGRAM? WHICH I'M NOT SURE THAT IN YOUR BUDGET YOU CAN
6 TAKE EMPLOYEES' ALLOCATION AND APPLY IT TO SOME OTHER PART OF
7 THE PROGRAM. AND SURELY IN THREE YEARS, IF THAT WAS THE CASE,
8 YOU WOULD HAVE COME BACK AND SAID THAT I NEEDED MONEY FOR
9 OTHER THINGS SUCH AS SITES AND WHATEVER, BUT LEFT THE
10 ALLOCATION OPEN FOR THE PEOPLE. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE IT'S
11 PEOPLE WHO SERVICES THOSE MEMBERS OF THE A.B. 109 POPULATION.
12 AND I BELIEVE THAT'S AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU RAISED A VERY GOOD POINT. AND
15 THAT'S A POINT I'VE USED IN THE PAST ABOUT UNFUNDED POSITIONS.
16 IF THEY'RE NOT FILLED WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, THAT MONEY
17 OUGHT TO REVERT BACK TO THE GENERAL FUND AND WHAT HAPPENS. SO
18 LET'S ASK OUR C.E.O. TO GIVE US A REPORT ON THAT QUESTION OF
19 THOSE FUNDS. WHERE DID THEY GO AND AND HOW COULD YOU HAVE A
20 DEFICIT AS YOU ARTICULATED?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO, RALPH MILLER? YES.

25

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
2 TAKE A LOOK. AND I CERTAINLY MISS BILL FUJIOKA, AND I THINK WE
3 SHOULD THANK BILL FUJIOKA FOR THE GOOD JOB HE DID ON THIS
4 ISSUE. I MEAN, THIS IS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE UNITED
5 STATES, BY FAR. REMEMBER, NEW YORK IS FIVE COUNTIES. L. A. IS
6 ONE COUNTY OF 10 MILLION. OKAY. I THINK YOU'RE DOING THE A
7 GOOD JOB ON PROBATION. I THINK JUST SINCE ZEV YAROSLAVSKY HAS
8 LEFT, IT HAS REALLY IMPROVED. SINCE MISS KUEHL AND MISS SOLIS
9 HAVE SHOWED UP, THINGS ARE REALLY IMPROVING. I DON'T NEED TWO
10 MINUTES TO SAY, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

11

12 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I HEARD SO MUCH, I'M GOING TO
13 TRY TO GET THIS IN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. MISS SOLIS, YOU
14 HAVE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION. MISS KUEHL, FANTASTIC. WHY IT'S
15 40 PERCENT THAT THEY DON'T GET TREATMENT BEFORE THEY GET OUT?
16 BECAUSE EVEN WHEN THE PEOPLE DO SHOW UP AT THE JAIL, THEY
17 CAN'T GET OUT OF THE CELLS TO GET TO THE SERVICES, I KNOW THAT
18 FOR A FACT. THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, I AM SO FRUSTRATED. I
19 WATCHED SOMEBODY JUMP OUT OF A 9-STORY WINDOW FRIDAY MORNING
20 AT THE WEINGART. SOMEBODY THAT I KNEW THAT I WORKED WITH
21 BECAUSE OF PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS. IRRESPONSIBLE ISSUING.
22 EXPERIMENTING ON HUMAN BEINGS. THIS FRUSTRATES ME BEYOND
23 BELIEF. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE SOLUTIONS WERE ALL SAID
24 RIGHT HERE. IT'S JUST BEING ABLE TO SIFT THROUGH ALL OF THE
25 RHETORIC, ALL OF THE POLITICS, ALL OF THE WANT FOR MONEY AND

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1 START THINKING ABOUT THESE HUMAN BEINGS THAT DESERVE A CHANCE
2 AT A LIFE. AND THE REASON WHY I'M BRINGING THIS TO YOU IS
3 BECAUSE I'M ONE OF THESE A.B. 109. I'VE BEEN OUT FOR SIX
4 MONTHS. I'VE BEEN IN BOYLE HEIGHTS PARTICIPATING WITH B.H.S.,
5 WORKING WITH SOME OF THESE YOUTH. YOU SAID ABOUT MENTORING.
6 THIS IS THE KEY. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING OUT HERE
7 THAT KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH DISAPPOINTMENT, KNOW HOW TO DEAL
8 WITH SHAME, KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THE FRUSTRATION OF NOT BEING
9 ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF THINGS WE'VE DONE. HE SAID WE'RE NOT
10 ACCEPTED IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WE OPEN THESE OFFICES.
11 WELL, WELCOME TO MY LIFE. I KNOW I HAVE TO ATONE FOR SOME OF
12 THE THINGS THAT I'VE DONE IN THE PAST, BUT IT'S NOT WHO I AM
13 TODAY. AND THE ONLY WAY THAT I KNOW HOW TO SAVE MYSELF IS HELP
14 SOMEBODY ELSE SAVE THEM. YOU GUYS HAVE THE ANSWERS. IT'S ALL
15 RIGHT HERE. WHAT I HEARD FROM SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I KNOW
16 THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT THE ONES ACTIVELY IN IT. I'LL SPEAK LATER
17 ABOUT SOME OTHER THINGS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. LET ME ALSO,
20 EUNISSES HERNANDEZ AND KRUTI PAREKH. YES, SIR.

21

22 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, BOARD MEMBERS
23 AND WHOEVER IS LEFT OF THE DEPARTMENT STAFF. MY NAME'S JOE
24 MAIZLISH AND I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT ONE SPECIFIC PIECE OF THIS
25 THAT I THINK IS SLIPPING BY NOW. WE'VE HEARD THAT THE SERVICES

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1 ARE GREAT HELP FOR PEOPLE EITHER ON STRAIGHT PROBATION OR ON
2 PROBATION FOLLOWING JAIL TIME. AND OF COURSE THEY'RE OF HELP
3 TO PEOPLE IN THE GENERAL COMMUNITY WHO HAVEN'T COMMITTED AN
4 OFFENSE OR BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE. THOSE PEOPLE WHO
5 WOULD HAVE BEEN A.B. 109 PEOPLE BUT FOR THE REDUCTION IN
6 CHARGES THAT MOST OF THEM GET BECAUSE OF PROPOSITION 47,
7 THEY'RE BEING RELEASED OR THEY MAY HAVE VERY SHORT JAIL TERMS.
8 THEY DON'T GET THOSE SERVICES BUT THEY'RE SUBSTANTIALLY THE
9 SAME POPULATION AS THE A.B. 109 POPULATION THAT YOU'VE BEEN
10 HEARING ABOUT. THE POPULATION WHICH CHIEF POWERS' DATA SHOWS
11 BENEFIT GREATLY FROM SERVICES. NOW THEY'RE NOT UNDER PROBATION
12 KIND OF CONTROL, SO THEY MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO HAVING SERVICES
13 ORDERED. BUT WHY AREN'T SERVICES OFFERED TO THEM? ACTUALLY,
14 PEOPLE'S SERVICES HAD BEEN TERMINATED WHEN THEY OBTAINED THE
15 REDUCTION OF SENTENCE. MISS KUEHL, ONE CORRECTION, SUPERVISOR
16 KUEHL, THAT THE A.B. 109 FUNDING HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE
17 COUNTIES WITH GREAT FLEXIBILITY. I'VE GOT A LEGAL MEMO ABOUT
18 THAT FOR ANY PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSE JUST SO IT DOESN'T SUPPLANT
19 EXISTING COUNTY FUNDING. SO YOU DO HAVE FLEXIBILITY TO GET
20 THESE PEOPLE CONTINUITY OF SERVICE. AND I BELIEVE MISS
21 HERNANDEZ WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY. SHE'S A LITTLE CLOSER TO
22 THE PROVIDERS. AND SHE'S SEEN WHAT'S HAPPENED. AND MANY PEOPLE
23 ARE POSTPONING GETTING THEIR REDUCTION IN SENTENCE, IN CHARGES
24 BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO LOSE THESE SERVICES. THESE ARE
25 PEOPLE WHO ARE SUBSTANTIALLY LIKE THE A. B. 109S AND WITH THE

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1 HELP OF SERVICES OFFERED, THEY WON'T ALL TAKE THE SERVICES IF
2 THEY'RE OFFERED FREELY, BUT SOME WILL. IT'S UNCONSCIONABLE NOT
3 TO GIVE THEM THE CHANCE TO DO THAT, NOT TO GIVE US OF THE
4 PUBLIC AND YOU, EVERYBODY, A CHANCE FOR IMPROVED SUCCESS FOR
5 THESE PEOPLE. AND I THINK YOU CAN DO SOME INVENTION AND CREATE
6 A WAY TO SOLVE THAT. I'D BE VERY GLAD TO HELP. I HAVE THE
7 LEGAL MEMO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PASS IT OUT.

10

11 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** SURELY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. MILLER. AND AFTER MR. MILLER,
14 TANISHA DENARD. AND JOSE GALLEGOS. MR. MILLER?

15

16 **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO
17 START OUT BY CONGRATULATING MR. POWERS FOR HIS LIFESAVING
18 ABILITIES THERE WITH THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. I WOULD REQUEST
19 THAT YOU PROVIDE HIM WITH ANOTHER FIRE EXTINGUISHER SO HE CAN
20 EXTINGUISH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS IN OUR DEPARTMENT. I DO LOVE
21 THE STATISTICS BECAUSE IT REMINDS ME OF THE SOCIOLOGY
22 POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, IT REMINDS ME WHAT ONE OF MY
23 PROFESSORS WHO TAUGHT THAT TOLD ME IS THAT STATISTICS, TELL ME
24 WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR AND I'LL BRING YOU THE STATS. OR THAT
25 STATISTICS IS LIKE A BIKINI. WHAT IT REVEALS IS INTERESTING

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1 BUT WHAT IT CONCEALS IS VITAL. [LAUGHTER.] SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I
2 DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THESE MEETINGS, BUT
3 WE'VE BEEN ASKING THE QUESTION YOU ASKED THIS MORNING ABOUT
4 ARE WE SERVICING ALMOST 100,000 PEOPLE THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE
5 FOR? VERSUS THE A.B. 109. NO, WE ARE NOT. A.B. 109 WHO WE ARE
6 NOT REALLY RESPONSIBLE, THEY ARE GETTING BETTER SERVICES THAN
7 THE PEOPLE WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR. LET'S JUST TAKE THE
8 NUMBERS. 363 VACANCIES. 288 FIELD, 75 VACANCIES. OF THAT 288,
9 HOW MANY PEOPLE ACTUALLY IN THE PROGRAM? THEY'RE WAITING TO BE
10 TRANSFERRED. SO IT'S NOT FULLY UP AND IT'S NOT FUNCTIONAL. ASK
11 THOSE QUESTIONS. WHAT ABOUT S. B. 678? WHAT ABOUT PROP 47? WE
12 DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PROP 47. NEITHER DOES THE STATE BUT
13 WE'RE GOING FIND OUT. ASK SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS. HAVE A
14 REPORT BROUGHT BACK. AND WE HAVE 1500 VACANCIES OUTSIDE OF
15 A.B. 109. ASK THOSE QUESTIONS. WHY? WELL ONE OF THE REASONS
16 ARE OUR HIRING PRACTICES. WE SAY WE WANT THE BEST AND THE
17 BRIGHTEST. WE DO, TOO. BUT IF THEY'RE NOT PROPERLY TRAINED AND
18 EQUIPPED AND SUPERVISED, THEN IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK. BUSH II
19 HAD THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST AND THEY GAVE US IRAQ. J.F.K. HAD
20 THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST AND HE GAVE US VIETNAM. AND THE ALL-
21 TIME RECORD IS BY ADOLF HITLER, HE HAD THE BEST AND THE
22 BRIGHTEST AND HE GAVE US 60 MILLION DEAD. TODAY HAPPENS TO BE
23 THE ANNIVERSARY OF AUSCHWITZ. 1 MILLION PEOPLE WERE MURDERED
24 BY THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST. WHEN THAT PLACE WAS LIBERATED,
25 ONLY 7,000 PEOPLE WERE ALIVE. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU,

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1 SUPERVISORS, TO GIVE YOURSELF A FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND HELP US
2 EXTINGUISH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE IN PROBATION. THANK
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP CHRISTINE WANG.
6 CHRISTINE WANG. YES, MA'AM?

7

8 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HELLO. THANK YOU, MAYOR, THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EUNISSES HERNANDEZ. YOU CAN CALL ME
10 EUNICE. I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE AND THE
11 AMITY FOUNDATION, A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR MEN AND WOMEN
12 THAT HAVE COME OUT OF PRISON AND JAIL. I'M KIND OF IN A BIT OF
13 A PREDICAMENT. SO ON ONE SIDE, I'M HELPING WITH IMPLEMENTATION
14 OF PROP 47. AND ON THE OTHER SIDE I'M HAVING TO WORK WITH MEN
15 AND WOMEN THAT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HAD THEIR FELONIES
16 RECLASSIFIED. AND WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THAT AS MUCH AS I'M
17 TRYING TO HELP THEM, IF I HELP THEM TO RECLASSIFY THEIR
18 FELONIES, THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE THEIR FUNDING. MANY OF THESE
19 PEOPLE ARE NOT READY TO LEAVE THE FACILITY THEY'RE IN. THEY'RE
20 NOT READY TO LOSE THE SERVICES. BUT WITHOUT REDUCING THEIR
21 FELONIES, IT'S HARD FOR THEM TO GET JOBS. THEY DON'T SEE HOPE
22 IN APPLYING FOR JOBS, SO THEY DON'T SEE A BRIGHT OUTLOOK OR A
23 BRIGHT FUTURE. THAT'S ONE THING I WANTED TO MENTION. ANOTHER
24 THING IS ABOUT THE A.B. 109 BUDGET. I WAS IN A CONFERENCE CALL
25 AND DIANE CUMMINGS SAID, THE A.B. 109 BUDGET IS PRETTY MUCH A

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1 BLANK CHECK. WE CAN DO WHAT THE COUNTY NEEDS TO DO, AND WE
2 NEED TO HELP THE PEOPLE FIRST, A.B. 109 PEOPLE. WE NEED TO GET
3 MORE MONEY TO THE COMMUNITY. 58 PERCENT OF THAT FISCAL BUDGET
4 FOR LAST YEAR WENT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ALL THE MONEY
5 THAT WASN'T SPENT DIDN'T ROLL OVER ON THE SAME LINE ITEM. IT
6 DOESN'T. IT GOES INTO SHERIFF OVERTIME. SO WHAT RE-ALIGNMENT
7 DOES IS IT PUTS PEOPLE FROM PRISON AND JAIL AND JAIL TO
8 COMMUNITY. BUT WE'RE NOT FOCUSING ON THE COMMUNITY PEOPLE, THE
9 WHEN THEY'RE OUT. YEAH, THEY HAVE SERVICES, BUT FOR HOW LONG?
10 AND PROP 47, MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING OUT. AND THEY'RE NOT
11 GETTING SERVICES, AND MANY OF THEM NEED SERVICES, SO WE REALLY
12 NEED TO LOOK AT THAT BUDGET AND MAYBE DISPERSE IT IN DIFFERENT
13 WAYS. MAYBE NOT SO MUCH TOWARDS THE INCARCERATION SECTION BUT
14 MORE INTO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND TREATMENT, WHICH
15 IS WHAT THEY NEED. SO I JUST ASK YOU. HILDA SOLIS, SUPERVISOR,
16 I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT HAVING YOU HERE. THIS BOARD, I'M
17 REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS BOARD. I FEEL LIKE YOU GUYS CAN GET
18 A LOT OF STUFF DONE, A LOT OF STUFF TO HELP THE COMMUNITY AND
19 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS TIME.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ERIC
22 PREVEN. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **KRUTI PAREKH:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS KRUTI
25 PAREKH, AND I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AS WELL AS

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1 THE CALIFORNIA UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET, THAT'S
2 C.U.R.B. I WANT TO SAY, THIS IS MY TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN LOS
3 ANGELES AND IT IS A BEAUTIFUL GIFT TO HAVE THE TWO NEW
4 SUPERVISORS HERE. I JOINED THE Y.J.C. IN FEBRUARY OF 2007. AND
5 IN MAY 2007 I WENT TO THE FIRST POLICE BRUTALITY MARCH FOR 1-
6 1/2 YEAR OLD SUZIE PENA THAT GOT SHOT AND KILLED BY L.A.P.D.
7 AND SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN WORKING 10 YEARS WITH THE YOUTH
8 JUSTICE COALITION ON VERY CRITICAL ISSUES. SO OCTOBER 2011, I
9 WAS HERE PLEADING TO THE BOARD, PLEASE, LET'S INVEST THESE
10 DOLLARS THAT ARE COMING DOWN THE PIPELINE FOR A.B. 109 TO
11 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS. THERE WERE SOME ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE
12 MENTIONED TODAY. AMITY, FRIENDS OUTSIDE, A NEW WAY OF LIFE,
13 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, FLINTRIDGE CENTER, SO MANY PEOPLE
14 THAT ARE ON THE GROUND EVERY SINGLE DAY HELPING PEOPLE AND
15 HAVE THE SPECIAL ABILITY TO ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY IN A
16 PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL WAY. IN OCTOBER 2011, WE STARTED
17 THINKING ABOUT A REINTEGRATION COUNCIL THAT THE YOUTH JUSTICE
18 COALITION NEEDED TO START. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT BECAUSE
19 OF WELCOME HOME L.A., WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MOBILIZE PEOPLE THAT
20 ARE RECENTLY HOME TO SERVE AS PEACE BUILDERS. SO WE HAVE TO
21 GET REALLY CREATIVE WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AND THE OPPORTUNITIES
22 THAT ARE PRESENTED TO US. TODAY, PROBATION HAD TWO COLUMNS,
23 RIGHT? ONE WITH PROBATION SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT AND ONE
24 WITHOUT. I WOULD LIKE FOR US TO ADD A COLUMN BEFORE THAT
25 BECAUSE IF WE SEE COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS, WE WILL SEE THAT

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1 THE RECIDIVISM WILL BE AT A LOW. AND I CAN SAY THAT FROM THE
2 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, OUR RECIDIVISM IS LIKE 5 PERCENT OR
3 10 PERCENT ARE GOING BACK TO THE SYSTEM. SO, PLEASE, LET'S
4 WORK TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT THE SOLUTIONS. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. YES, MA'AM, I'M SORRY.

7

8 **TANISHA DENARD:** MY NAME IS TANISHA DENARD WITH THE YOUTH
9 JUSTICE COALITION. I WANTED TO SAY I WAS MOVED BY SOME OF THE
10 COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE AFTER THE PRESENTATION BECAUSE I'M ONE
11 OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET INTO THE
12 PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR A LONG TIME. AND BECAUSE OF THAT
13 RESUME OR HAVING A CERTAIN STATUS, LIKE YOU DON'T GET CALLED
14 OR CERTAIN THINGS LIKE THAT. THEY HAD ONE POSITION THAT YOU
15 CAN GET AS A YOUNG PERSON WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, BUT
16 THAT'S A POSITION THAT I GUESS BY MOST OF THE APPLICANTS AND
17 SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET CALLED. SO PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING THE
18 CONNECTIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BECAUSE IT STARTS OFF YOUNG AND
19 THERE'S A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT COME OUT OF THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT OR WHATEVER AND HAVE PETTY CRIMES ON THEIR RECORD
21 BUT THEY'RE TRYING TO GET INSIDE THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AND
22 ALSO I WOULD URGE OUT TO CONNECT WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
23 COALITION BECAUSE Y'ALL WANT TO CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY
24 ORGANIZATIONS AND WE'RE RIGHT ON THE GROUND. WE HELP SOME OF
25 THE PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING STRAIGHT FROM JAILS. AND I'VE SEEN

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1 THEM MAKE A BIG TRANSFORMATION WITHIN OUR SPACE AND IN THE
2 COMMUNITY. SO I WOULD JUST URGE Y'ALL TO CONNECT WITH Y.J.C.
3 AND THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TOO THAT HAVE LOW
4 RECIDIVISM RATES. AS KRUTI SAID, OUR ORGANIZATION, AND BEING A
5 YOUNG PERSON, I WATCHED A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE STAY INSIDE SAFE
6 SPACES AND FROM THE THING THAT THEY HAD CAME FROM. SO THANK
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS. YES,
10 SIR.

11

12 **JOSE GALLEGOS:** MY NAME IS JOSE GALLEGOS, PEACE BUILDER WITH
13 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AS WELL AS AN ORGANIZER. I WANT TO
14 APPLAUD YOU GUYS. I MEAN, IT'S A START TO HAVE A.B. 109 AND
15 RE-ALIGNMENT, BUT LAST YEAR MY BROTHER WAS INCARCERATED IN
16 OCTOBER. HIS RELEASE DATE WAS DECEMBER 20TH. EVENTUALLY HE GOT
17 RELEASED NOVEMBER 12TH. I'M NOT HERE TO POINT THE FINGER OR
18 ANYTHING, BUT UPON HIS RELEASE, HE WAS ONLY OUT FOR TWO WEEKS
19 AND HE WAS MURDERED BY A YOUNG MAN, NOVEMBER 25TH ON CENTURY
20 AND BUDLONG IN SOUTH L. A. I'M NOT SAYING ALL YOU GUYS SHOULD
21 HAVE KEPT HIM IN OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. LIKE I SAID, IT'S A
22 START. BUT IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT RE-ALIGNMENT AND THIS A.B.
23 109 MONEY, I DON'T WISH REVENGE ON THE YOUNG MAN THAT PULLED
24 THE TRIGGER ON MY BROTHER OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I LOOK AT IT
25 THAT'S TWO LIVES GONE. I'M FEELING FOR THE MOTHER WHO IS GOING

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1 TO HAVE TO HAVE HER SON LOST TO THE SYSTEM BECAUSE HE TOOK MY
2 BROTHER'S LIFE. BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE PREVENTED
3 THIS YOUNG MAN FROM TAKING MY BROTHER'S LIFE? YOU KNOW, ALL
4 THIS MONEY THAT YOU GUYS ARE GETTING FOR A. B. 109, I'M TIRED
5 TO SEE A LIQUOR STORE ON EVERY CORNER. THERE NEEDS TO BE YOUTH
6 CENTERS IMPLEMENTED ON EVERY CORNER, NOT JUST IN SOUTH L. A.
7 BUT COMPTON, WATTS, AND THESE COMMUNITIES THAT GO THROUGH
8 THESE ISSUES ON A DAILY BASIS. IF THERE WAS, INSTEAD OF A HIVE
9 OF OFFICERS, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO POINT FINGERS AT NOBODY, BUT
10 WE NEED MORE PEACE BUILDERS, PEOPLE THAT GOT THAT CREDIBILITY
11 WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PREVENT THAT TYPE OF STUFF. LIKE I
12 SAID, I FEEL SAD FOR THE YOUNG MAN THAT PULLED THE TRIGGER ON
13 MY BROTHER BECAUSE HIS LIFE IS GONE TO THE SYSTEM AS WELL AS
14 MY BROTHER'S IS GONE TO THE GRAVE, YOU KNOW. WE NEED TO REALLY
15 TALK ABOUT RE-ALIGNMENT BEFORE THESE YOUNG MEN GO INTO THE
16 SYSTEM AND REALIGN THEIR LIFE BEFORE THEY GO IN AND THEN THINK
17 ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT TO DO AND COME BACK INTO THE SOCIETY.
18 LIKE I SAID, IT'S A GOOD START, BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT REAL RE-
19 ALIGNMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT
22 CRISTO. MISS WANG?

23

24 **CHRISTINE WANG:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SPACE FOR THAT BEAUTIFUL
25 TESTIMONY. I'M HERE TO REPRESENT L.A. NO MORE JAILS, CRITICAL

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1 RESISTANCE AND C.U.R.B. CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE
2 BUDGET. I HAVE A FEW NUMBERS FROM THE LOS ANGELES RE-ENTRY
3 REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP, L.A.R.R.P. IN 2013-2014, THE A.B. 109
4 BUDGET ALLOCATION, I'M GOING TO GO FROM THE INSTITUTIONS THAT
5 GOT THE LEAST TO THE INSTITUTIONS THAT GOT THE MOST, OKAY? SO
6 THE D.A. GOT \$3,000. FIRE DEPARTMENT GOT \$8 MILLION. AUDITOR
7 GOT \$235,000. THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT GOT \$12 MILLION.
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GOT \$15 MILLION. THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH GOT \$28 MILLION. PROBATION GOT \$80
10 MILLION. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GOT \$185 MILLION. OKAY.
11 SO WHEN TERRI MCDONALD SITS THERE AND SAYS THAT SHE HAS A
12 SHOESTRING BUDGET? I WANT TO WEEP ABOUT THE FAILURE OF
13 JUSTICE. SO PLEASE DO NOT GO FORWARD WITH THE \$2.3 BILLION
14 JAIL PLAN. AND PLEASE GIVE OUR COMMUNITY THE HELP THAT WE
15 NEED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **CHRISTINE WANG:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
24 DISTRICT 3 AND A CANDIDATE IN THE CITY COUNCIL RACE FOR
25 DISTRICT 2. THIS WAS AN INTERESTING REPORT AND I'M PLEASED TO

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1 SEE THAT FINALLY AFTER THE D. A. TOOK AN ACTION, WE ARE SEEING
2 AN INCREASE IN SPLIT SENTENCES. I THINK THAT THIS IS IN THE
3 RIGHT DIRECTION. AND I THINK THAT MR. POWERS' REPORT WAS
4 REALLY SHARP AND THE OTHERS, AS WELL. AND IT FOCUSED ON WHAT
5 WORKS. AND WHAT WE NEED, WHICH SEEMS TO BE THAT SPECIALIZED
6 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT. MY TAKE-AWAY IS THAT A WILDLY HIGH
7 PERCENTAGE OF THESE CHARACTERS ARE SUBSTANCE ABUSE WITH CO-
8 DIAGNOSES OF OTHER KINDS. BUT MOST OF THEM ARE SUBSTANCE
9 ABUSERS. SO WHEN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE YOUNG TESTIFIER A MOMENT
10 AGO WAS REFERRING TO THE FINANCES, IT DOES FEEL
11 DISPROPORTIONATE. IT DOES FEEL LIKE THIS BOARD RAMMED THROUGH
12 BEFORE OUR TWO SUPERVISORS WERE ELECTED, A GIANT JAIL PLAN.
13 AND I HAVE TO SAY THE DOLLARS INVOLVED IN THAT PARTICULAR PLAN
14 ARE IN THE BILLIONS. MR. YAROSLAVSKY WAS NOT ON BOARD. MR.
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS BRAVELY ABSTAINED, AS HE ALWAYS DOES. WHAT WE
16 NEED TO DO HERE IS REALLY THINK IF THERE'S SOME WAY TO
17 FACILITATE THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW WORK, THE THINGS THAT WILL
18 TREAT THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY AND WE CAN REDEPLOY
19 SOME OF THOSE MONIES. BECAUSE IF YOU WERE TO TAKE, IF YOU LOOK
20 AT THAT GIANT SUM AND BREAK OFF \$100 MILLION CHUNK AND
21 INCENTIVIZE, I MEAN ONE GREAT IDEA WAS HEY, LET'S FIND
22 EMPLOYERS WHO ARE WILLING TO BRING PEOPLE IN AND GIVE THEM A
23 JOB, GIVE THEM AN ACTUAL JOB, AND KEEP THEM IN THERE. THERE'S
24 AN INCENTIVE IF THEY STAY ENGAGED. WHAT'S THE BEST DETAIL? IF
25 YOU GIVE SOMEONE LIKE THIS A JOB, THEY WILL STAY ENGAGED.

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1 THAT'S WHAT WE'VE LEARNED. IT'S A TOUGH POPULATION, DON'T GET
2 ME WRONG. THIS DOESN'T MAKE EVERYTHING GO AWAY, BUT WE NEED
3 SOMETHING THAT'S NOT THE THE HIGHLY EXPENSIVE INCARCERATION
4 THAT HAS RESULTED IN FEDERAL LAWSUITS AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES.
5 SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

8

9 **ARNOLD SACH:** YES THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I
10 MUST HAVE HEARD DIFFERENT THINGS. BUT I DO REMEMBER PART OF
11 WHAT THIS CONVERSATION, YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT FUNDING,
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND HOW YOU OPPOSED THE BILL IN 2011
13 AND THEN MAGICALLY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET WITH GOVERNOR
14 JERRY BROWN IN CLOSED SESSION, VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT, AND
15 ALL THE OPPOSITION WENT AWAY, BECAUSE GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN
16 MENTIONED, "WELL I'VE GOT SOME MONEY FROM PROP 30 FUNDS." AND
17 MISS KUEHL, I MEAN, PEOPLE MENTIONED THAT WE HAVE MISS SOLIS
18 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH BACKGROUND IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
19 DON'T YOU HAVE BACKGROUND IN STATE LEGISLATION? I MEAN, YOU
20 WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THIS A.B. 109 FUNDING AND ALL THE
21 THINGS THAT WERE VOTED FOR AND THE PROP 30 FUNDING. YOUR
22 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD THAT MR. FUJIOKA PRESENTED IN 2012/'13
23 MENTIONED PROP 30 FUNDING WOULD PAY FOR A LOT OF A.B. 109
24 PROGRAMS. BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE FUNDS YOU
25 GET FROM PROP 30. WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING. AND YOU MENTIONED

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1 THE GENERAL FUND IN ITSELF OF THE COUNTY. BUT AGAIN, MR.
2 FUJIOKA, WHEN HE GAVE THE LAST BUDGET, MENTIONED THE \$26
3 MILLION BUDGET THAT YOU HAVE THIS YEAR, 19 BILLION OF IT COMES
4 FROM FEDERAL AND STATE MONEY ALREADY. SO YOUR GENERAL FUND IS
5 LIKE \$8 BILLION FROM THE COUNTY, WHICH IS BASICALLY CHUMP
6 CHANGE WHEN IT COMES TO COUNTY OPERATIONS. AND NOW WE JUST
7 HEARD ABOUT ECONOMIC ZONES, INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES WHICH
8 SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE ECONOMIC ZONES. THEY WERE INCENTIVIZED TO
9 HIRE EMPLOYEES BUT NOT KEEP EMPLOYEES. IT'S MORE ABOUT KEEPING
10 AND ADDING NEW JOBS. THAT WOULD BE THE INCENTIVE, ADDING THE
11 NEW JOBS, NOT JUST ROTATING EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE OLD JOBS
12 THAT WILL MAKE THIS MORE INCENTIVE. IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH
13 THAT. MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO INCENTIVIZE PEOPLE TO ATTEND THESE
14 MEETINGS AND THIS OUTREACH AND THEN GET THEM STARTED THERE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

17

18 **ROBERT CRISTO:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ROBERT CRISTO. I AM AN
19 ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND A MEMBER OF THE
20 LOS ANGELES BROWN BERETS AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR
21 LOOKING AT A.B. 109 AND FOR DEFINITELY LOOKING INTO STOPPING
22 THE HIGH RECIDIVISM RATE THAT GOES ALONG WITH THE PEOPLE IN
23 THE COMMUNITY. I GREW UP IN LOS ANGELES. I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL
24 OUT HERE. A LOT OF MY FRIENDS, THEY STARTED ON THE WRONG PATH
25 EARLY. FIRST IT WAS BOOT CAMP. THEN IT WAS PLACEMENT. THEN IT

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1 WAS Y.A. AND NOW THEY'RE IN PRISON. WHY? BECAUSE THEY'RE STUCK
2 IN THIS TRACK. THEY'RE STUCK TRAPPED IN THE CYCLE THAT HAS
3 THEM GOING IN AND OUT OF JAIL AND THAT BECOMES THEIR LIFE.
4 THAT BECOMES THEIR EVERY DAY. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE
5 REALLY NEED TO WORK TO STOP BECAUSE IT'S NOT ONLY RUINING
6 THEIR LIVES BUT THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR
7 FAMILIES. SO I ASK THAT YOU PUT THIS MONEY, THIS FUNDING THAT
8 YOU HAVE INTO THE COMMUNITY, INTO COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND
9 PUTTING PEACE BUILDERS AND PEOPLE THAT CAN ACTUALLY HELP THESE
10 PEOPLE GET THEIR LIVES TOGETHER THAT WOULD MAKE THEIR LIVES
11 THE MOST PRODUCTIVE THEY COULD POSSIBLY BE. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARY
14 SUTTON. MARY SUTTON. MARY WILL BE THE LAST PERSON ON THIS
15 ITEM.

16

17 **MARY SUTTON:** HI, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MARY SUTTON AND I'M A
18 MEMBER OF THE L. A. NO MORE JAILS COALITION, C.U.R.B., WHICH
19 IS A STATEWIDE ALLIANCE FIGHTING PRISON AND JAIL EXPANSION
20 ACROSS THE STATE. AND I RECENTLY STARTED THE MASTER'S PROGRAM
21 AT ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY IN URBAN SUSTAINABILITY WITH A FOCUS ON
22 MASS INCARCERATION IN LOS ANGELES. TO BE CLEAR, THE A.B. 109
23 POPULATION AND NOW THE PROP 47 POPULATION, THEY ARE MEMBERS OF
24 THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. THEY ARE RETURNING HOME TO
25 COMMUNITIES THAT OVER THE LAST 30, 40 YEARS HAVE BEEN

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1 ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY DISENFRANCHISED. SOCIAL SERVICES
2 HAVE BEEN STRIPPED, THERE ARE NO JOBS AND THE SCHOOLS ARE
3 FAILING. ALSO, MANY OF THESE PEOPLE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
4 INCARCERATED 30, 40 YEARS AGO BECAUSE THE LAWS CHANGED IN
5 ORDER TO TARGET PEOPLE OF COLOR AND OUR MOST DEVASTATED
6 COMMUNITIES, AND THEY HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED. THE MAJORITY OF
7 THE MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION INSIDE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
8 JAILS ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN. AS CHRISTINA WANG
9 WAS SAYING EARLIER, L.A.COUNTY HAS RECEIVED OVER A BILLION
10 DOLLARS IN A.B. 109 MONEY AND OVER THAN 80 PERCENT OF THAT HAS
11 GONE TO THE PROBATION AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LESS THAN \$14
12 MILLION EACH YEAR HAS COME DOWN INTO THE COMMUNITY FOR
13 SERVICES. WE NEED SERVICES, JOBS, EDUCATION, DRUG REHAB AND
14 HOUSING. THERE IS NO EXCUSE ANY LONGER. WE ARE GOING TO BE
15 WORKING WITH THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP TO
16 WORK WITH YOU MORE CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT RE-ALIGNMENT
17 DOLLARS ARE DISTRIBUTED MORE JUSTLY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
18 WITH THE NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MARY. FOR THE RECORD, LAST
21 WEEK AT THE C.C.J.C.C. MEETING, I HAD ASKED OUR PUBLIC
22 DEFENDER AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER ABOUT THE DEMAND FOR
23 TREATMENT. WAS IT UP OR WAS IT DOWN OR ABOUT THE SAME? AND
24 THEY REPLIED THAT THEIR CLIENTS DO NOT WANT TREATMENT IF THEY
25 DON'T HAVE TO RECEIVE IT. SO PROP 47 DOESN'T MANDATE

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1 TREATMENT; IT ONLY FOCUSES ON DECLASSIFYING CHARGES OR
2 CONSEQUENCES. BUT, AGAIN, THAT WAS FROM OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER
3 AND OUR ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER. SO WE HAVE TO TAKE THAT
4 INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN WE HAVE THESE REPORT BACKS AND DEVELOP
5 THE PROGRAM THAT WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR. SO THAT WILL BE A
6 RECEIVE AND FILE. LET ME GO TO ITEM 17. THAT WAS HELD BY
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A MOTION BEFORE US,
10 REGARDING NONCOMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS AND SOLE-SOURCE
11 AGREEMENTS AND I'D LIKE TO READ THAT. "FOR SEVEN YEARS THE
12 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS CONTRACTED WITH DATAWORKS PLUS TO
13 PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A DIGITAL MUGSHOT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO EXTEND
15 DATAWORK'S EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT WITHOUT SOLICITATION FOR A
16 MAXIMUM OF SEVEN ADDITIONAL YEARS. SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENTS MUST
17 BE USED ONLY WITH COMPELLING JUSTIFICATION. BY CIRCUMVENTING
18 THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION PROCESS, THIS PRACTICE
19 EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDES, IN MY OPINION, MANY VENDORS, ESPECIALLY
20 NEW, SMALL, MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES FROM COMPETING FOR
21 COUNTY CONTRACTS. SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS THUS RISK BEING BOTH
22 UNFAIR AND INEFFICIENT, FAILING TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM PUBLIC
23 VALUE FOR THE TAXPAYER DOLLAR. THE CONTRACT THAT ISSUED TODAY
24 PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO RE-EVALUATE ITS USE
25 OF SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENTS AND THE POLICIES THAT DETERMINE THAT

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1 USE. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVE AN
2 AGREEMENT WITH DATA WORKS PLUS FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS
3 WITHOUT OPTION YEARS, AND REQUEST THE SHERIFF OR ITS DESIGNEE,
4 TO, A, ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THOSE SERVICES AS SOON
5 AS POSSIBLE. B, APPEAR ANNUALLY AT REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY TO PROVIDE AN
7 UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE R.F.P. PROCESS. AND, THREE,
8 DIRECT THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE INTERIM
9 DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF
10 PUBLIC WORKS TO REVIEW THE COUNTY'S SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENT
11 POLICY AND REPORT BACK IN WRITING WITHIN 60 DAYS WITH
12 RECOMMENDATIONS REVISING THE POLICY TO NARROW AND LIMIT ITS
13 USAGE. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD CONSIDER A REQUIREMENT
14 THAT THE BOARD BE NOTIFIED OF A POTENTIAL SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT
15 SITUATION WITH SUFFICIENT TIME SO THAT WHEN SUFFICIENT TIME
16 REMAINS TO PURSUE A STANDARD, COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION. FOUR,
17 DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O., AND THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
18 I.S.D. AND THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AND THE AUDITOR
19 CONTROLLER TO REPORT BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
20 USING THE EXISTING D.C.A.P. SYSTEM TO IMPLEMENT A COUNTY-WIDE
21 TRACKING TOOL TO INFORM THE BOARD, THE C.E.O. AND IMPACTED
22 DEPARTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC OF THE STATUS OF CONTRACT
23 SOLICITATIONS AT LEAST 12 TO 24 MONTHS PRIOR TO CONTRACT
24 EXPIRATION DATES AND, FIFTH, DIRECT THE C.I.O AND THE INTERIM
25 DIRECTOR OF I.S.D. TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A DATABASE OF

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1 EXISTING LOCAL, NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VENDORS THAT
2 INCLUDES THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF AVAILABLE SERVICES
3 AND PRODUCTS THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR
4 USE IN DEVELOPING BIDS FOR THE I.F.B. AND FOR OTHER USES THAT
5 ENHANCE THE COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT PROCESS."

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY
11 THAT, NOTHING WRONG WITH A COMPETITIVE PROCESS. AND WHAT
12 SUPERVISOR SOLIS SEEKS, WHICH I COMMEND, IS TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 WE GET THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOMES THROUGH BOTH TRANSPARENCY
14 AND COMPETITION. THE STATE OF PLAY WITH RESPECT TO TECHNOLOGY
15 IS SUCH THAT EVERY DAY NEW INNOVATIONS COME ONLINE WHICH
16 CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE COMPETITION AND PRESUMABLY,
17 THEN, BETTER PRODUCTS. SO WE SHOULD USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
18 I THINK THIS MOTION IS A STEP, SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THAT
19 DIRECTION. I SEE NOTHING BUT GOOD COMING FROM IT AND I COMMEND
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HER LEADERSHIP.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION AND SECOND. ANY OPPOSITION? IF
23 NOT, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. IF WE COULD HAVE THE AUDITOR-
24 CONTROLLER ON THE ITEM 21-C? MOST INTERESTING, IT'S MY FIRST
25 EXECUTIVE SESSION OF L.A. CARE. WE FIND THAT THE WELFARE

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1 INSTITUTION'S STATE CODE WHICH WAS ENACTED IN 1994 CREATING
2 THE L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN, THAT THE LOS ANGELES AUDITOR-
3 CONTROLLER IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT PERIODIC AUDITS NO LESS THAN
4 ANNUALLY FOR THE PLAN'S FISCAL CONDITIONS AND REPORT THEIR
5 FINDINGS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND L.A. CARE. BASED ON
6 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER AS WELL AS INFORMATION
7 PROVIDED BY L.A. CARE, IT APPEARS THAT THEY NEVER HAD THESE
8 AUDITS AS MANDATED. SO L.A. CARE DOES PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN
9 OUR MANAGING AND ARRANGING FOR HEALTHCARE COVERAGE AND
10 SERVICES FOR MILLIONS OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. IT MAKES
11 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PAYMENTS TO PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS AND
12 OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING COUNTY FACILITIES. MORE
13 THAN \$4 BILLION IN PUBLIC FUNDS RUN THROUGH THE L.A. CARE
14 HEALTH PLAN LAST YEAR. THE PLAN'S ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED 1.6
15 MILLION RESIDENTS IN OUR COUNTY. AND GIVEN THAT GROWTH OVER
16 THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE IMPORTANCE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY
17 NET, PUBLIC-PRIVATE SAFETY NET, IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE COMPLY
18 WITH THE STATE LAW. AND I ASK OUR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HOW YOU
19 PLAN TO COMPLY AND WHAT WOULD BE THAT TIME FRAME TO DO THIS
20 AUDIT?

21
22 **JOHN NAIMO:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS, JOHN
23 NAIMO, AUDITOR CONTROLLER. AS A RESULT OF YOUR MOTION, MAYOR,
24 WE CONTACTED L.A. CARE YESTERDAY AND WE HAVE OBTAINED
25 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THEY ARE INDEPENDENTLY AUDITED EACH

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1 YEAR. WE'VE OBTAINED 2013 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE 2014
2 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE. AND IF ACCEPTABLE
3 TO YOUR BOARD, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING
4 WITHIN 30 DAYS ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF L.A. CARE AND
5 PROVIDE A PLAN GOING FORWARD FOR OUR CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT IN
6 MONITORING OF THAT ORGANIZATION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY GOOD. VERY GOOD. SO WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY MUCH. WE
10 APPRECIATE THAT. LET ME CALL UP FOR ITEM 6, 8 AND 18, ROBERT
11 LUCAS, ITEMS 14, 15, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. MR. PREVEN IS 6, 8,
12 10 AND 19. AND THE BINGO NUMBERS FOR MR. SACHS, ARE 6, 13, 16,
13 21-A WHICH ARE RELATED, 20 AND C.S.-4.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
16 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVERUL. ACTUALLY I HAD SIGNED UP ALSO FOR 42-C
17 AND I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE REQUESTING AN AUDIT BECAUSE I HAD
18 THE ASKED FOR THIS A LONG TIME AGO. AND I THINK THEY HAVE KIND
19 OF BEEN PERFORMING IN THE DARK. ON ITEM 14, I AM CONCERNED
20 BECAUSE THAT ORGANIZATION GOT FINED \$40 MILLION LAST YEAR FOR
21 MISREPRESENTATION OF THE QUALITY OF THEIR EQUIPMENT. SO I AM
22 CONCERNED THAT NOT ONLY WE ARE RENEWING OUR CONTRACT WITH
23 THEM, BUT WE ARE ADDING 40 PERCENT INCREASE EVERY YEAR AFTER
24 THAT. SO, AGAIN, WHEN WE ARE RENEWING CONTRACTS, IT WOULD BE
25 NICE TO SEE HOW WELL THEY ARE PERFORMING AND IF THEY ARE UNDER

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1 INVESTIGATION FOR MISREPRESENTATION AND HAVE HAD RECALL OF
2 THEIR PRODUCT. AND ALSO ON THAT SPECIFIC CONTRACT, DR. KATZ
3 MENTIONED ORCHIDS. AND EVERY TIME WE ARE PAYING MILLIONS OF
4 DOLLARS TO HAVE ORCHIDS AND IT'S STILL NOT WORKING AND IT IS
5 DEFINITELY NOT SEAMLESS BETWEEN ALL THE JOBS. SO I'M GETTING
6 TIRED TO SEE THAT NAME UP AND NOTHING GOING ON. ON ITEM 15,
7 AGAIN THAT'S ANOTHER CONTRACT FOR M.L.K. NOT ONE MONTH WILL GO
8 BY THAT WE DON'T GIVE ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR M.L.K. NEW HOSPITAL
9 WHICH IS STILL NOT READY TO MOVE. AND I WOULD LIKE FOR THAT TO
10 THAT TO BE REALLY LOOKED AT. I WONDER, THIS YEAR IT WILL
11 PROBABLY BE CLOSE TO \$400 MILLION BY THE TIME THIS YEAR IS
12 OVER. THAT'S QUITE AN EXPANSION FINANCING, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE
13 HEAD OF THE BOARD OF THE NEW M.L.K. ORGANIZATION REFUSED TO
14 MEET EVEN WITH THE COMMISSION ON THE HOSPITAL. SO I THINK THAT
15 I'M ASKING THE SAME QUESTION AGAIN: HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO
16 GIVE MORE MONEY AND NOT DO NOTHING ABOUT IT? ON THE ITEM-- BY
17 THE WAY, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE SUPERVISOR SOLIS BRING THE ISSUE
18 ABOUT SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACTS BECAUSE SINCE 1999 I HAVE BEEN
19 COMPLAINING ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS WE ISSUE
20 IN THIS COUNTY, USING THE SAME EXCUSE ALL THE TIME. OH, WE
21 DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO IT. WE NEED TO APPROVE IT AND SO ON. AND
22 THANK YOU FOR YOUR BRINGING THAT ITEM. AND I WILL SUPPORT YOU
23 ON EVERYTHING YOU DO ON THAT BECAUSE IN A COUNTY LIKE LOS
24 ANGELES THAT'S ASININE TO HAVE A SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT.
25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS?

2

3 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A COUPLE
4 OF ISSUES HERE WITH MR. THOMAS. YOU KNOW, I TRY AND KEEP MY
5 PERSONAL FEELINGS OUT OF THESE FEELINGS I GET ABOUT A PERSON.
6 HOWEVER, I GOT THE SAME OPINION BY THREE DIFFERENT PEOPLE OVER
7 THE LAST THREE MONTHS AND I'M GOING TO SHARE THIS WITH YOU.
8 THIS MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE WITH WHAT IS IT YOU'VE GOT AN
9 ATTORNEY, A PARALEGAL, ONE SUPPORT STAFF AND ONE ANALYSIS TO
10 HELP UNDERSTAND SUICIDE PREVENTION AND THE MENTAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES IN THE JAIL. OKAY. I WANT TO SEE THIS MEMORANDUM OF
12 UNDERSTANDING COMING FROM FOUR LEGAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER
13 EXPERIENCED WHAT IT'S LIKE TRYING TO RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH
14 FROM PEOPLE WHO REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU. WHAT? WHAT THEY
15 READ OUT OF A BOOK? WHAT THEY READ AT STUDY OF OTHER PEOPLE
16 WHO HAVE INTERPRETED OTHER FACTS? I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH WHY IT
17 TAKES FOUR PEOPLE TO DRAW UP AN UNDERSTANDING OF MEMORANDUM IN
18 A SITUATION THAT THEY HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH. WE'RE TALKING
19 ABOUT LAWYERS. I UNDERSTAND TO PROTECT THE COUNTY, BELIEVE ME.
20 NEEDS ALL THE PROTECTION IT CAN GET, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE ARE
21 SO MANY VULTURES AND PEOPLE PREYING ON ALL OF THE BENEFITS AND
22 RESOURCES THAT THIS COUNTY HAS. MY ISSUE HERE IS NOT JUST WITH
23 HOW THIS LOOKS OR HOW IT SMELLS, IT'S BY LISTENING TO YOU TRY
24 AND DELIVER SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT THAT YOU TAKE SERIOUS. YOU
25 FOLLOW WHATEVER POINT IT IS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE WITH

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1 SUCH RHETORIC. IF YOU HAD A TIME ON HOW YOU HAD TO SPEAK, YOU
2 MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT MORE EFFECTIVE AND IT MIGHT NOT MAKE ME
3 BE SO SUSPICIOUS. THE REASON WHY I'M SUSPICIOUS IS BECAUSE
4 NOBODY'S MORE SUSPICIOUS THAN ME. I SPENT 25 YEARS IN PRISON.
5 I KNOW WHAT SUSPICIOUS IS. I KNOW WHAT FOG IS. JUST BECAUSE
6 YOU BEEN ELECTED TO THAT SEAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN HAVE FREE
7 REIN, MR. KNABE, MISS SOLIS, MR. ANTONOVICH. YOU NEED TO BE
8 REINED IN. YOU GOT TOO MANY THINGS GOING ON THAT'S GOT TO DO
9 WITH A LOT OF MONEY, BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING NOTHING DONE. WHEN
10 SOMETHING IMPORTANT COMES UP, YOU TURN YOUR CHAIR AND WALK
11 AWAY. I ABSTAIN. YOU GOT TO STAY IN YOUR SEAT. YOU GOT TO MAKE
12 A VOTE. YOU GOT TO TAKE A STAND. STOP BEING SO SELFISH. STOP
13 LOOKING OUT FOR YOURSELF. AND START LOOKING OUT FOR THE PEOPLE
14 WHO APPOINTED YOU. IT'S NOT ABOUT POSITION. IT'S NOT ABOUT
15 SUCCESS. IT'S ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN? MR. SACHS

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL GO AHEAD. ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FOR
20 DISTRICT 3 AND CANDIDATE IN CITY COUNCIL 3. ITEM 6 IS THE
21 REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL. AND I THINK THAT TO HAVE A
22 GROUP THAT'S CHARGED SPECIFICALLY WITH LOOKING AT JAIL ISSUES
23 IS OF INTEREST, BUT I DO THINK THAT WE HAVE ALREADY
24 ESTABLISHED THAT WE HAVE AMPLE ATTORNEYS IN THIS FIELD. I
25 THINK WE HAVE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL,

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1 WHO IS HAVING A HARD TIME ACCESSING INFORMATION EVEN AS WE
2 SPEAK. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE IDEA BEHIND A SUBGROUP IS
3 EXACTLY. I THINK THAT WE ALSO HAVE OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS
4 WORKING DILIGENTLY APPARENTLY ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT HOW
5 TO DEAL WITH OUR MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION. SO I DON'T KNOW IF
6 THIS MIGHT BE REDUNDANT. THAT IS MY COMMENT ON THIS PARTICULAR
7 ITEM. ITEM NO. 8 IS SOME SUGGESTIONS TO SERVE ON THE COASTAL
8 COMMISSION. AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS BEEN NOMINATED AND MR.
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SOME OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS. AND I THINK IT'S
10 INTERESTING. I THINK THAT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NEEDS TO
11 LEAN IN CLOSELY TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION'S BUSINESS. THERE
12 WAS A MEETING IN THE LAST COUPLE WEEKS HERE WHERE THERE WERE
13 SOME ISSUES THAT CAME IN FRONT OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION THAT
14 HAD TO DO WITH SOME ISSUES THAT HAD COME BEFORE THIS BOARD AND
15 THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD. AND I WAS VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE IT
16 SEEMED LIKE THE COASTAL COMMISSION HAD BEEN GIVEN A SORT OF
17 WHITE WASH OF THE DETAILS. THERE WAS A SPECIFIC ON AN ITEM
18 CALLED BOAT CENTRAL WHERE THESE GUYS ARE PROPOSING KIND OF A
19 VALET BOAT SERVICE. THERE WERE A LOT OF ISSUES BROUGHT UP. AND
20 THEN THE GUYS FROM THE COMMISSION SUGGESTED THAT, IN FACT, IT
21 WAS WORKING WELL OTHER PLACES. AND WHEN WE ASKED WHERE
22 SPECIFICALLY, THAT IS IT TURNED INTO A NASTY PUBLIC RECORD ACT
23 REQUEST BECAUSE NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW WHERE IT'S ACTUALLY
24 WORKING. AND IT IS PREPOSTEROUS. I THINK AS LEADERS IN OUR
25 COMMUNITY YOU SHOULD LEAN IN ON THAT BECAUSE IT SENDS THE

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1 WRONG SIGNAL TO RECREATIONAL BOATERS. ITEM NO. 10 IS THE
2 MAYOR, I'LL JUST TOUCH ON THIS VERY BRIEFLY. PUTTING UP 20,000
3 TO CATCH SOME HORRIBLE CRIMINALS WHO HAVE GONE AFTER SOME FLAG
4 AND SOME MEMORIAL, WHICH OBVIOUSLY IS APPROPRIATE. BUT WHAT I
5 THINK WOULD BE EVEN MORE APPROPRIATE WOULD BE TO FIND A WAY TO
6 SET REWARDS BY CATEGORY SO THAT ALL THESE CRIMINALS, WE'RE
7 INCENTIVIZED TO GET ALL THE CRIMINALS, NOT JUST FOR THE ONES
8 FOR THE CRIMES WHERE WE ARE MOST IRRITATED OR OFFENDED OR
9 INSULTED. AND I JOIN YOU IN THAT OUTRAGEOUS CRIME. ITEM NO. 15
10 IS AN R.F.P. AND THAT IS NICE FOR THE M.L.K. THING. I WANT TO
11 SAY TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HOW PLEASED WE ARE TO HAVE YOU
12 ADVOCATING FOR COMPETITION AND AGAINST THE IDEA OF SOLE-SOURCE
13 CONTRACTS, UNLESS THERE'S A VERY SPECIFIC REASON. SO THANK
14 YOU.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS, I
17 HELD THREE ITEMS. AND THERE'S SOME THAT ARE ASSOCIATED
18 TOGETHER. BUT I ALSO HELD ITEM NO. 6, IMAGINE THAT. MR.
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTS A SPECIAL COUNSEL REGARDING THE DELIVERY
20 OF COUNTY SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY ILL. AND YET YOU HAVE THE
21 INSPECTOR GENERAL WHO WAS AN ADVOCATE, BASICALLY ADVOCATED BY
22 THE JAIL COMMISSION ON JAIL HOUSE VIOLENCE, TO LOOK INTO
23 EXACTLY THAT, JAIL HOUSE VIOLENCE THAT WAS DELIVERED TO
24 PROPORTIONATELY MORE TO MENTALLY ILL THAN NON-MENTALLY ILL. SO
25 I'M WONDERING: HE'S GOING TO LOOK AT THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES.

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1 AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS GOING TO LOOK AT THE RESULTS OF
2 THE DELIVERY OF OTHER SERVICES, NOT NECESSARILY IN A GOOD
3 MANNER. WILL THEY SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW MAYBE YOU CAN
4 CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MAN? AND THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT THAT'S
5 INVOLVED IN THIS, WHERE DO THEY COME INTO PLAY? AND SILOS. WE
6 KNOW THAT THAT'S A FOREIGN WORD HERE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS. BUT SOMEHOW OR OTHER IT'S COME INTO MY
8 CONVERSATION THERE, SILOS. SO YOU HAVE A SILO BETWEEN THE
9 SPECIAL COUNSEL AND THE SILO BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.
10 AND, BOOM, ROCKETS GOING OFF ALL OVER THE PLACE. I HELD ITEM
11 13, ACTUALLY. IT REFERS TO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GUILD OF
12 PROFESSIONAL PHARMACISTS. BUT C.S.-4 IN NEGOTIATIONS MENTIONS
13 THAT YOU'RE STILL HAVING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GUILD OF
14 PROFESSIONAL PHARMACISTS. SO I'M WONDERING, IS THERE TWO
15 GUILDS OF PROFESSIONAL PHARMACISTS? ARE THEY ONE AND THE SAME?
16 AND IS ONE AGREEMENT DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER AGREEMENT? AND
17 THEN I HELD ITEM 20. IT'S ANOTHER RECLASSIFICATION OF
18 POSITIONS. AN ORDINANCE POSITION. THOSE ARE THE POSITIONS THAT
19 WERE ORDINANCED BY THE COUNTY, NOT NECESSARILY FILLED. BUT
20 ORDINANCED BY THE COUNTY. AND THEY'RE THE POSITIONS ORDINANCED
21 BY THE COUNTY THAT COULD BE SALARIED. YOU COULD HAVE LIKE
22 LET'S SAY YOU ORDINANCED 100 POSITIONS AND YOU FILLED 75 OF
23 THEM. 25 OF THEM WOULD BE SALARIED POSITIONS BUT UNFILLED. SO
24 THAT IN CASE THERE'S AN EMERGENCY, WELL WE CAN CUT 25
25 POSITIONS. AND IF YOU HAVE 45-- 40 DEPLOYMENTS, THAT'S 1,000

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1 POSITIONS. BUT, AGAIN, WHO ORDERS THIS RECLASSIFICATION? WE
2 HEARD ABOUT FUNDING THAT WENT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND
3 PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THE SHERIFFS AND PERSONNEL ARE NOT
4 NECESSARILY GETTING PAY RAISES, BUT THEY COULD BE PART OF THE
5 RECLASSIFICATION. AND WHEN YOU RECLASSIFY-- HAVE A
6 RECLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AS WE HEARD IN SOME OF THE
7 DISCUSSIONS, SOMEHOW OR OTHER THEY GET PAID MORE MONEY. SO
8 THEY'RE NOT GETTING A PAY RAISE BUT THEY'RE GETTING
9 RECLASSIFIED. RECLASSIFICATION INVOLVES MORE MONEY. BUT YOU
10 ARE NOT FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. IT'S JUST A VICIOUS CIRCLE.

11

12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ITEMS
13 BEFORE YOU. WE HAVE ITEMS NO. 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19,
14 20, 21-A.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** AND ON ITEM NO. 6, AS
20 AMENDED?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES,
23 I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY.
24 ADJOURNMENTS, SECOND DISTRICT?

25

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH: MR. MAYOR. MAY I ASK
2 THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ERNIE BANKS. BORN JANUARY 31,
3 1931 IN DALLAS, TEXAS AND PASSED IN JANUARY 23 AT THE AGE OF
4 83. IN 1950 HE STARTED HIS CAREER WITH THE KANSAS CITY
5 MONARCHS OF THE NEGRO LEAGUES. HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY
6 DURING THE KOREAN WAR AS A FLAG BEARER FOR THE 45TH ANTI-
7 AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION FOR THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS.
8 AFTER TWO YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE, IN 1953 HE JOINED THE
9 CHICAGO CUBS AND WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO PLAY FOR
10 THE CUBS. HE WON THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD IN 1958 AND
11 1959. WAS INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME IN 1977 AND WAS ONE
12 OF THE THREE SHORT STOPS NAMED TO THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S
13 ALL CENTURY TEAM IN 1999. HE FINISHED HIS 19-YEAR CAREER WITH
14 512 HOME RUNS AND 1636 RUNS BATTED IN. MR. BANKS WAS AN
15 AMBASSADOR FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND WAS INVOLVED WITH
16 LITTLE LEAGUES THROUGHOUT THE CITY. IN 2013 HE WAS AWARDED THE
17 PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. HE
18 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS ENTHUSIASM, HIS OPTIMISM, FOR HIS
19 LOVE OF BASEBALL, PARTICULARLY AT WRIGLEY FIELD. HE'S SURVIVED
20 BY MANY FAMILY, FRIENDS, FANS AND A HOST OF MEMBERS OF THE
21 BASEBALL COMMUNITY WHO WILL CHERISH HIM FOREVER. THE CUBS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THAT. AS A
24 LITTLE BOY, I USED TO GO TO WRIGLEY FIELD BECAUSE I WAS AN L.
25 A. ANGEL FAN. CHICAGO CUBS WAS THE OWNER OF THE ANGELS. AND

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1 ERNIE BANKS WOULD PLAY THERE DURING THE OFF SEASON PRESEASON
2 GAMES. AND I WAS ONE OF THOSE THAT RECEIVED HIS AUTOGRAPH.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS. AND THEN I THINK ALL MEMBERS
5 WOULD WISH TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAN WALL WHO PASSED ON
6 JANUARY THE 22ND AT THE AGE OF 68. HE GREW UP IN SAN FRANCISCO
7 AND EARNED DEGREES FROM ST. MARY'S COLLEGE AND SAN FRANCISCO
8 STATE UNIVERSITY. HIS CAREER BEGAN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
9 SOCIAL SERVICES AND LATER MOVED TO THE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT
10 DEPARTMENT. HE THEN BECAME A SENIOR CONSULTANT FOR THE SENATE
11 FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE STATE FINANCE BUDGET AND FISCAL
12 REVIEW COMMITTEE. MR. WALL SPENT 13 YEARS WORKING WITH THE
13 STAFF OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ON
14 TAXATION AND REVENUE ISSUES PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AS A
15 CHIEF LOBBYIST FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE ALSO WORKED
16 AS A TOP AIDE FOR ASSEMBLY SPEAKER HERB WESSON. IN 2010 HE
17 RETIRED AND REMAINED A PART-TIME CONSULTANT TO THE COUNTY
18 UNTIL 2012. MR. WALL WAS A MASTER STRATEGIST. HE KNEW TAX LAW
19 INSIDE AND OUT, AND HE KNEW THE BEST METHODS TO ACCOMPLISH THE
20 COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
21 JANET, FIVE CHILDREN AND MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS
22 HIM DEARLY. BOTH SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHHL AS WELL AS
23 MYSELF HAD AN OPPORTUNITY WHILE WE WERE IN THE LEGISLATURE,
24 BOTH IN THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE SENATE TO INTERFACE WITH DAN.
25 AND WE SIMPLY WISH TO EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY

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1 AND REMEMBER HIM FONDLY. I THINK ALL MEMBERS WOULD WISH TO BE
2 ON THAT. MR. MAYOR, THE SPECIAL THAT I WANT TO CALL TO
3 EVERYONE'S ATTENTION AND I WANT TO QUICKLY ASK BOTH
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL AS
5 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IF THEY WOULD COME FORTH TO
6 GIVE US AN UPDATE ON SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN
7 HEARD IN THE MEDIA YESTERDAY AS WE LEARNED OF AN UNFORTUNATE
8 INCIDENT. AND I THINK IT'S BEST THAT WE KNOW DIRECTLY FROM THE
9 SOURCES RATHER THAN FROM THAT WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PICKED UP
10 MEDIA-WISE. AND THEN I WANT TO READ IN A MOTION. SO I'M GOING
11 TO ASK DR. KATZ, DR. SOUTHARD IF THEY WOULD-- DR. SOUTHARD, IF
12 YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED?

13

14 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
15 YESTERDAY THERE WAS A SHOOTING THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE GROUNDS
16 OF EXODUS URGENT CARE CENTER, WHICH IS ON THE CAMPUS BUT NOT A
17 PART OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. AND IT WAS FOR AN
18 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD BEEN BROUGHT THERE FOR SERVICES. AND IN THE
19 COURSE OF THE EVALUATION THAT TOOK PLACE, THE INDIVIDUAL
20 BECAME AGITATED. THE EVALUATOR PRESSED A PANIC BUTTON.
21 SECURITY RESPONDED IMMEDIATELY. AND IN THE COURSE OF THE
22 SCUFFLE THAT TOOK PLACE WHEN HE WAS BEING TRANSPORTED AWAY
23 FROM THE EVALUATION AREA TO-- FOR OUR 51/50 HOLD, A NURSE WAS
24 SHOT, AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SHOT IS IN STABLE CONDITION.
25 AND AN ANALYSIS IS GOING FORWARD WITH THE SITUATION AS IT

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1 OCCURRED AT EXODUS URGENT CARE WITH THE PRIMARY CONCERN BEING
2 THE SCREENING PROCESS. THEY HAVE A WANDING ABILITY THERE. AND
3 THE INDIVIDUAL WAS PADDED DOWN BUT IN SOME WAY THE WEAPON GOT
4 THROUGH THAT SCREENING PROCESS AND WE'RE WORKING WITH EXODUS
5 TO FIND OUT THE WAYS IN WHICH THAT OCCURRED SO THAT PROCEDURES
6 MIGHT BE ALTERED TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN. WE WERE
7 PLEASED WITH BOTH THE RESPONSE BY THE SECURITY STAFF ONCE THE
8 INCIDENT BEGAN AND WITH THE SHERIFF'S RESPONSE AFTER THE
9 SHOOTING TOOK PLACE. _____ MURPHY, WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE
10 DIRECTOR OF EXODUS IS HERE WITH US TODAY. AND I DON'T KNOW IF
11 THERE IS SOME CLARIFICATION SHE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE TO THE
12 NARRATIVE I JUST GAVE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I THINK YOU DID VERY WELL. I WOULD JUST SAY THAT
15 ACTUALLY THERE IS NOT A NURSE, IT WAS A MENTAL HEALTH WORKER,
16 NOT THAT THAT MAKES MUCH OF DIFFERENCE. IT'S JUST A LICENSURE
17 ISSUE. HE'S A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN AND HE IS IN STABLE
18 CONDITION AT HARBOR AT THE MOMENT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DR. KATZ?

21

22 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR, DR. MITCH KATZ,
23 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. WHILE IT'S AT EXODUS, WE OF
24 COURSE CARE VERY DEEPLY ABOUT ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS AT THE
25 M.L.K. CAMPUS. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S A SAFE PLACE FOR

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1 EVERYBODY, FOR EMPLOYEES, FOR PATIENTS. AND WE'LL BE TAKING
2 INTO ACCOUNT THIS AND LOOKING AT OUR OWN PROTOCOLS FOR MAKING
3 SURE THAT PATIENTS ARE SAFE AND THAT STAFF ARE SAFE, AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW
6 THAT THE FACTS ARE STILL BEING GATHERED AND IT WOULDN'T BE
7 ADVISABLE TO TRY TO OFFER MUCH IN REALTIME AT THIS POINT. BUT
8 I THINK THE ISSUES OF PROTOCOLS ARE OBVIOUSLY UNDER REVIEW.
9 DR. SOUTHARD, DR. KATZ. IN CONSULTATION WITH MISS MURPHY, THAT
10 BECOMES CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. I'M SURE THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO
11 EXPRESS ITS CONCERN FOR THE EMPLOYEE WHO WAS INJURED. AND WE
12 DON'T WANT TO MOVE PRECIPITOUSLY AND UNTHOUGHTFULLY. IT WOULD
13 SEEM TO ME THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE A BETTER APPRECIATION FOR BEST
14 PRACTICES IN MANAGING THIS THAT OBVIOUSLY IN MY VIEW WOULD
15 NEED TO BE APPROPRIATELY REVIEWED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. AND IT
16 WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR OUR CONFIDENCE LEVELS TO BE AS THEY
17 OUGHT TO BE WITH RESPECT TO HOW WE CAN ENSURE THAT THE WORK OF
18 SUCH FACILITIES IS HONORED. NINE YEARS OF WORK IN THIS AREA OF
19 DIVERSION AT SEVERAL FACILITIES, SOME 20,000 PATIENT VISITS
20 PER YEAR, NOT A SINGLE INCIDENT OF THIS SORT. AND SO I THINK
21 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW AND APPRECIATE THAT. MR. MAYOR
22 AND COLLEAGUES, I DO FEEL LIKE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET
23 FEEDBACK FROM THE SAID DEPARTMENTS. I'VE PREPARED A MOTION FOR
24 OUR CONSIDERATION. IT'S A REPORT BACK. AND IT ESSENTIALLY
25 INSTRUCTS THE DEPARTMENT TO COME BACK WITH AND ENSURE US WE'VE

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1 DONE ALL WE CAN. THIS IS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. WE WANT
2 TO TIGHTEN UP WHAT NEEDS TO BE TIGHTENED UP. WE WANT TO
3 INNOVATE WHERE APPROPRIATE. WE DO NOT WISH TO OVERREACT. BUT I
4 THINK WE HAVE TO BE COGNIZANT OF WHAT IS RELEVANT AND/OR
5 IMPORTANT IN THIS REGARD. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED. IT SHOULD NOT
6 BE A DIFFICULTY FOR US TO GET THIS. WE ARE GOING TO ASK FOR IT
7 TO COME BACK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, 30 DAYS MAXIMUM. WITH
8 THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN, OR MR. MAYOR, I WILL ASK FOR THE BOARD'S
9 CONCURRENCE AND PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND THAT. LET ME ASK A QUESTION.
12 YOU HAVE VIDEO CAMERA. WOULD THE CAMERA HAVE THE PERSON GOING
13 THROUGH THE METAL DETECTOR PRIOR TO HIS COMMITTING THAT CRIME?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE HAVE VIDEO CAMERAS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY'RE CHECKING OUT HE WAS ABLE TO
18 NOT BE DETECTED? THANK YOU. QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR? OKAY.
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. KATZ, COULD YOU SIT THERE FOR ONE
24 MOMENT? I WANT TO ASK YOU A QUESTION RELATIVE TO-- I KNOW IT'S
25 PUBLIC HEALTH BUT YOU'RE ALSO WITH HEALTH THIS MEASLE

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1 OUTBREAK, WHAT OCCURRED IN LANCASTER THIS PAST WEEK AT
2 STARBUCKS AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE INCUBATION PERIOD LASTS
3 UP TO 21 DAYS. AND A LOT OF THIS IS EMITTING FROM THE
4 DISNEYLAND SPREAD OF THE MEASLE OUTBREAK. COULD YOU GIVE US AN
5 UPDATE OR-- YOU'RE GETTING HELP, I GUESS?

6

7 **DR. MITCH KATZ:** RIGHT. OUR VERY CAPABLE HEALTH OFFICER IS
8 COMING RIGHT TO THE MICROPHONE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE POSSIBLE EXPOSURES FROM THE
11 PERIOD OF JANUARY 10TH TO JANUARY 12TH. AND THEN INCUBATION OF
12 MEASLES IS UP TO 21 DAYS. SO WE'RE STILL IN THAT PERIOD. WHAT
13 IS YOUR ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT NOW AS TO HOW THEY CAN
14 PROTECT THEMSELVES? I KNOW THE STARBUCKS IS RIGHT ACROSS THE
15 STREET FROM A SCHOOL. SO WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE?

16

17 **JEFFREY GUNSENHAUSER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND OTHER MEMBERS
18 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JEFFREY GUNSENHAUSER.
19 I WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, CURRENTLY SERVING
20 AS YOUR INTERIM HEALTH DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNTY. TO ANSWER YOUR
21 QUESTION SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ONGOING
22 EXPOSURES OF MEASLES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PARTICULARLY THE
23 ONES YOU MENTIONED. THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PUBLIC ARE IF
24 YOU'RE NOT VACCINATED, TO GET VACCINATED. ALSO REGARDLESS OF
25 YOUR VACCINATION STATUS, IF YOU DO DEVELOP A FEVER, RUNNY NOSE

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1 AND PARTICULARLY IF YOU DEVELOP AN UNUSUAL RASH, GET IN TO BE
2 SEEN BY YOUR PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY. THAT WILL ENSURE YOU GET
3 APPROPRIATE CARE AND ENABLE US AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
4 TO DO ALL THE MEASURES THAT ARE NEEDED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC
5 AGAINST MEASLES CONTINUING IN THE COUNTY. I'D BE GLAD TO
6 PROVIDE YOU A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OUTBREAK IF
7 YOU WOULD LIKE THAT, MR. MAYOR.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH, IF YOU COULD MAKE A REPORT BACK
10 TO THE BOARD NEXT WEEK ON THAT, THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.
11 I'VE HAD MEASLES TWICE. ONCE AS A CHILD AND THEN WHEN I WAS IN
12 THE ARMY I GOT MEASLES AGAIN. THE ARMY WAY WAS PUT YOU IN YOUR
13 BARRACKS THEN YOU GO EAT WITH THE REST OF THE TROOPS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAYBE A PRIVATE VISIT AND AN EXAMINATION
16 OF THE MAYOR WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR THIS.

17

18 **JEFFREY GUNSENHAUSER:** WE'RE AT YOUR DISPOSAL. WE'RE GLAD TO DO
19 THAT. I WAS IN THE ARMY FOR A WHILE, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAYBE THE PEDIATRIC UNIT.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE A FOLLOW UP QUESTION. THE PRESS HAS BEEN
24 REPORTING A KIND OF GENERAL LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AMONG HEALTH
25 PRACTITIONERS ABOUT MEASLES BECAUSE IT WAS ALL BUT ERADICATED

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1 AND THEN JUMPED BACK UP AGAIN. SO THE PREPARATION SEEMS TO BE
2 LESS THAN IT WAS. I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO HELP HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
4 BETTER RECOGNIZE OR WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY? I DON'T KNOW WHO IT
5 WOULD BE. BUT GENERALLY IF WE DO THESE KIND OF OPEN
6 COMMUNICATIONS, I WONDER WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT THINKS THAT'S
7 SOMETHING THAT CAN BE DONE OR HAS BEEN DONE OR IS BEING DONE?

8

9 **JEFFREY GUNSENHAUSER:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR.
10 THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS WE HAVE DONE AND THAT WE ARE DOING.
11 WE HAVE IN OUR OWN DEPARTMENT SOMETHING CALLED THE LOS ANGELES
12 HEALTH ALERT NETWORK WHERE WE DIRECTLY COMMUNICATE WITH
13 PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY. SO LAST WEEK WE DID SEND OUT
14 INFORMATION SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO MEASLES, ADVISING THEM OF
15 THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS AND WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT THAT THEY
16 HAVE A CASE. THAT PARTICULAR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DOESN'T
17 REACH ALL OF THE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY. THERE'S OVER 27,000
18 LICENSED PHYSICIANS. WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH THE MEDICAL
19 BOARD OF CALIFORNIA. THEY HAVE EMAILS FOR ALL THE COUNTY
20 PHYSICIANS, AND THEY'VE AGREED IN THE PAST TO SEND OUT
21 INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO THEM. SO WE'RE WORKING WITH THE
22 MEDICAL BOARD RIGHT NOW TO GET THAT COMMUNICATION SENT OUT.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** MIGHT I ADD? I JUST AM CURIOUS, TOO, BECAUSE.
25 GROWING NUMBER OF YOUNG CHILDREN AT RISK. AND WHAT THAT MIGHT

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1 MEAN FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND WHAT KIND OF CROSS-FERTILIZATION
2 WE'RE DOING TO ALSO MAKE SURE THAT OUR NURSES AT THE SCHOOL
3 SITES AND COMMUNITY CLINICS OUT THERE ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS
4 AVAILABLE IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES?

5

6 **JEFFREY GUNSENHAUSER:** YES, THERE'S QUITE A BIT OF INFORMATION
7 THAT WE ARE PUSHING OUT TO THE SCHOOLS. WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE
8 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE STATUS OF OUR IMMUNIZATION
9 LEVEL IS ACTUALLY VERY HIGH COMPARED TO SOME PLACES. SO WHEN
10 WE DO HAVE CASES, WE'RE ABLE TO RESPOND. IN OUR CHILD ARE AND
11 KINDERGARTEN POPULATIONS, THE IMMUNIZATION AROUND THE COUNTY
12 IS AROUND 98 PERCENT, WHICH IS ACTUALLY PRETTY HIGH. THERE ARE
13 SOME PLACES WHERE THE IMMUNIZATION LEVELS ARE LOWER. WE'RE
14 WORKING CLOSELY WITH THOSE GROUPS TO ENCOURAGE IMMUNIZATIONS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR, YOU HAVE YOUR
17 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
20 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACK CARRODI, LONGTIME RESIDENT
21 OF THE THIRD DISTRICT LIVING IN MALIBU WHO RECENTLY PASSED
22 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS A REALTOR,
23 ACTIVE IN HIS COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL ROTARY AND AS
24 A DOCENT AT THE HISTORIC ADAMSON HOUSE. HE WAS ALSO A
25 PHILANTHROPIST AND WITH HIS WIFE KAY AN ADOPTIVE PARENT TO

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1 SEVERAL UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN. HE AND KAY ADOPTED THEIR
2 FIRST CHILD IN 1972 AFTER THEY LEARNED THAT THEY WERE UNABLE
3 TO HAVE CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN. IN LATER YEARS, THEY ADOPTED
4 AND RAISED SEVERAL OTHER CHILDREN FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH
5 AMERICA, AND THEN STILL LATER BECAME FOSTER PARENTS TO
6 CHILDREN AT RISK FOR ABUSE OR NEGLECT WHO WERE UNDER THE CARE
7 OF OUR COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
8 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KAY AND BY THE MANY CHILDREN HE
9 LOVED AND CARED FOR. AND MR. MAYOR, I ASK ALSO THAT WHEN WE
10 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL DAVIDSON, DR.
11 MICHAEL DAVIDSON, DIRECTOR OF ENDOVASCULAR CARDIAC SURGERY AT
12 BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL IN BOSTON WHO DIED TRAGICALLY AT
13 THE AGE OF 44, VICTIM OF A SENSELESS GUN VIOLENCE ON HIS
14 HOSPITAL CAMPUS. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND
15 YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. FONDLY REMEMBERED AS KIND,
16 COMPASSIONATE AND BELOVED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND HIS PATIENTS
17 AND AS A BRIGHT LIGHT AND OUTSTANDING CARDIAC SURGEON WHO
18 DEVOTED HIS CAREER TO SAVING LIVES AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY
19 OF LIFE OF EVERY PATIENT HE CARED FOR. THE WORLD, THEY SAID,
20 IS A BETTER PLACE FOR HIS HAVING LIVED IN IT. HE IS SURVIVED
21 BY HIS WIFE, DR. TERRY HALPRIN, A SON GRAHAM, TWO DAUGHTERS,
22 KATE AND LIZ AND HIS PARENTS ROBERT AND SUSAN DAVIDSON,
23 LONGTIME RESIDENTS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT OF BEVERLY HILLS. A
24 SISTER HILLARY, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, MANY, MANY FRIENDS,
25 COLLEAGUES, PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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5 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M SORRY I MISSED HERE. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT
6 WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF ROLANDO VASQUEZ D.V.M. BORN ON
7 JANUARY 1, 1946, ROLANDO VASQUEZ LOST HIS SHORT BUT BRAVE
8 BATTLE WITH LUNG CANCER ON JANUARY 15TH OF THIS YEAR. DR.
9 VASQUEZ GRADUATED FROM ARANETA UNIVERSITY IN MANILA,
10 PHILIPPINES IN 1968. HE IMMIGRATED TO CALIFORNIA IN 1981 WITH
11 HIS WIFE. HE WAS A REGISTERED VETERINARIAN TECHNICIAN AND
12 OPENED HIS OWN CLINIC IN THE NORTH FIGUEROA ANIMAL HOSPITAL--
13 KNOWN AS THE NORTH FIGUEROA ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN HIGHLAND PARK.
14 HE WORKED WITH VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN SPAY
15 AND NEUTER PROGRAMS AND VOLUNTEERED AT VACCINATION CLINICS ALL
16 OVER THE LOS ANGELES AREA. IN 2006 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
17 ADOPTED A RESOLUTION IN HIS HONOR. HE ALSO RECEIVED A
18 COMMENDATION FROM THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES IN APRIL OF 2014.
19 FOR THIS WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE HIS CONTRIBUTIONS IN ADDITION TO
20 HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN, DR. VASQUEZ LEAVES BEHIND FIVE
21 BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN. HE'LL BE MISSED NOT ONLY BY HIS
22 FAMILY AND FRIENDS BUT BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WHO BENEFITED
23 FROM HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SORRY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THIS ONE IN
5 MEMORY OF PAUL BOHLKE. MIKE BOHLKE IS A LONGTIME DEPUTY TO
6 FORMER COUNTY SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE AND ALSO PART OF THE
7 M.T.A. TEAM. HIS FATHER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100. HE WILL
8 BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. I'LL JUST JOIN IN, AS
9 WELL WITH DAN WALL, WHAT A GREAT GUY, GREAT ADVOCATE, HE LOVED
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND REALLY DID A GREAT JOB NOT ONLY
11 STRATEGY BUT KEEPING US INFORMED OF THE ISSUES IN SACRAMENTO.
12 I KNOW SOME PEOPLE KNOW IT, BUT ON TOP OF BEING A GREAT
13 ADVOCATE AND A GREAT LEGISLATIVE GUY, HE WAS A GREAT MUSICIAN.
14 PLAYING HIS GUITAR AND BASS AND HAD HIS BAND AND THAT WAS
15 ANOTHER LOVE, HIS SIDE LOVE OF WHAT HE LOVED TO DO. ALSO THAT
16 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF [JAMES] "BILL" ZASTROW. HE LOST A
17 BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL
18 BASIN WATER DISTRICT. LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB.
19 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LINDA, SON SCOTT, DAUGHTER ALISA,
20 STEPCHILDREN, 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
21 GREAT GUY. FOUGHT IT DILIGENTLY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, THAT
22 BIG FIGHT WITH THE BIG C. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
23 ANOTHER DEAR FRIEND, PAT SCHNAUER, RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH-
24 SIGNAL HILL WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 18TH. PROFESSIONALLY,
25 SHE DISTINGUISHED HERSELF AS A REALTOR AND PROPERTY MANAGER.

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1 SHE WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE THEN VENICE-MARINA DEL REY BOARD
2 OF REALTORS BUT ALSO WAS A CERTIFIED PROPERTY MANAGER. SHE
3 MANAGED SEVERAL THOUSAND UNITS AND WAS PART OF THE CENTURY
4 FREEWAY PROJECT BACK IN THE 1980S. RECENTLY SHE RETURNED TO
5 HER PROFESSIONAL FIRST LOVE WHICH WAS LISTING AND SELLING
6 HOMES JOINING THE FIRM OF KELLER WILLIAMS SHE WAS ALSO KNOWN
7 AS A COMMUNITY LEADER IN LONG BEACH AND AN ACTIVIST. OVER THE
8 YEARS, SHE SUPPORTED MANY WORTHWHILE COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND
9 ACTIVITIES. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE
10 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND BOB, SISTER BETTY, THREE NEPHEWS,
11 ONE NIECE AND A SISTER-IN-LAW DIANA. AND THOSE ARE MY
12 ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
15 I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NANCY KOREK,
16 WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 23RD AT THE AGE OF 64. SHE WAS BORN
17 IN ILLINOIS AND DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, DAUGHTER TO HER HUSBAND
18 BILL AND DAUGHTER BETTINA, WHO IS MY COMMISSIONER ON THE L. A.
19 ARTS COMMISSION. AND A PERSONAL FRIEND AND HER MOTHER, ETTA
20 GLICK AND, GRANDFATHER OR FATHER. ALSO CLASSMATE, BOTH IN
21 COLLEGE AND WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND IN THE COMMUNITY.
22 GARY DIMKICH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69 ON JANUARY 24TH. HE
23 HAD BEEN MY APPOINTEE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH
24 COMMISSION FROM 2002 TO 2011. FORMER OWNER OF DELACEY'S CLUB
25 41 IN PASADENA AND WAS A SCREEN ACTORS GUILD MEMBER WHO WORKED

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1 IN MANY OF THE TELEVISION FEATURE FILMS, MANY OF THE LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT ONES. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LEAH AND HIS
3 TWO DAUGHTERS, CARA AND NICOLE AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. JOE
4 NISHIMURA, LONGTIME FRIEND. HIS WIFE AND I WERE AT THE SAME
5 SCHOOL. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 ON JANUARY 9TH. HE WAS
6 INTERNED AT THE MANZANAR RELOCATION CAMP UNDER THE WAR
7 RELOCATION AUTHORITY, THAT PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT WHEN
8 HE INCARCERATED JAPANESE- AMERICANS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS
9 SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, STEVE, NORINE AND CHRIS, ONE
10 IS WITH HOMELAND SECURITY WITH OUR CUSTOMS, AND HIS BROTHER
11 SHIZUE. HE'S A GOOD MAN. HE WAS ACTIVE TO THE END. AND A GOOD
12 FRIEND. WE MENTIONED ERNIE BANKS THAT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS HAD BROUGHT IN. JANE TESSITOR BRAUN, LONGTIME GLENDORA
14 RESIDENT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE HAD BEEN PUBLIC
15 RELATIONS DIRECTOR AT FOOTHILL PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,
16 PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDORA COORDINATING COUNCIL, SERVED ON THE
17 CITRUS COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD AND FOUNDER AND CHAIR OF THE
18 TASTE OF AUTUMN FOOD AND WINE TASTING BENEFIT. SHE HAD BEEN
19 AWARDED THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY Y.W.C.A. WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT
20 AWARD ON TWO OCCASIONS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS JUDY
21 AND JOYCE AND HER SON DOUG WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CITY
22 COUNCIL, COUNCILMAN. JACK TAGARD BRADFORD, RETIRED CAPTAIN
23 WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
24 91. HE WAS THE FOURTH MARINE DIVISION DURING WORLD WAR II AND
25 HAD RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART, HAVING BEEN WOUNDED TWICE AT THE

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1 BATTLE OF IWO JIMA. AFTER RETURNING FROM SERVICE IN THE KOREAN
2 WAR, HE BEGAN TEACHING AND COACHING AT SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL
3 WHERE HE WAS REFERRED TO BY MANY AS "GENERAL JACK." AND HE WAS
4 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SISTER, FOUR CHILDREN AND NUMEROUS
5 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HOWARD SLACK, RETIRED
6 SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD
7 RETIRED FROM THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY STATION AFTER 26 YEARS
8 OF SERVICE. ALSO SERVED OUR COUNTRY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.
9 JOHN PALLADINO, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY
10 AT THE AGE OF 94. ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR
11 FORCE. HE WAS THEN A RADIO OPERATOR. AFTER LEAVING THE
12 MILITARY, HE WORKED IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY AND WAS THE ENGINEER
13 PRODUCER AT CAPITOL RECORDS WHERE HE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AND
14 WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE N.A.R.A.S. FOR HIS ENGINEERING WORK.
15 KATHLEEN EDSON LEVENICK PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 6TH. SHE HAD
16 EARNED HER DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AND HER
17 TEACHER'S CREDENTIAL AND SAN FRANCISCO STATE. SHE BECAME AN
18 EDUCATOR FOR A FEW YEARS IN OAKLAND THEN MOVED TO PASADENA
19 WHERE SHE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED
20 BY HER FOUR SONS. DEPUTY CHARLES CASTILLE. HE WAS TRAGICALLY
21 PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK, BUT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAD THAT MOTION
22 LAST WEEK WHICH WE ALL ADJOURNED IN HIS MEMORY. AND HE HAD
23 SERVED OUR COUNTY IN THIS TRAGIC ACCIDENT. SERGEANT MICHAEL
24 NIKOLENKO, RETIRED SERGEANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN '73. HE RETIRED FROM

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1 THE DETECTIVE DIVISION, CHILD ABUSE UNIT. SISTER MARY EVELYN
2 FLYNN, SISTERS OF THE ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDOLET, THE ORDER THAT
3 MY AUNT WAS A MEMBER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, PASSED AWAY AT THE
4 AGE OF 87. SHE SPENT 18 YEARS OF TEACHING CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
5 EDUCATION IN SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND SAN FRANCISCO.
6 SIX YEARS SERVING AS SUPERVISOR FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE
7 ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AND TAUGHT AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S
8 COLLEGE WITH MY AUNT FOR OVER 30 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
9 TWO BROTHERS AND THREE SISTERS. AND AGAIN WITH DAN WALL, WE
10 ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH
11 HIM WHEN I SERVED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THEN LATER AS
12 SUPERVISOR. AND JAMES LAWRENCE BUTTREY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
13 MONROVIA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
14 KATHY AND HIS SONS BILL AND LARRY AND DAUGHTER KATHY AND
15 SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL WILL JOIN ME ON THIS, AS WELL.
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
17 YESTERDAY WE HAD AN EARTHQUAKE IN LANCASTER, IT WAS A 3.4. I
18 KNOW WE'VE BEEN SEEING A NUMBER OF SMALL EARTHQUAKES ACROSS
19 THIS STATE. WHAT'S INTERESTING, THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" ONLINE
20 REPORT EVERY EVENING DOES A SUMMARY OF THE VARIOUS EARTHQUAKES
21 BUT THEY DON'T PUT IT IN THEIR CALIFORNIA SECTION. BUT I WOULD
22 LIKE IF WE COULD HAVE A REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK FROM THE
23 EMERGENCY SERVICES. THEY CAN TELL US THE PLANS THAT WE HAVE
24 FOR 2015 EARTHQUAKE SAFETY WHERE WE JOIN WITH THE PUBLIC-
25 PRIVATE SECTORS AND HAVING AN EDUCATIONAL INFORM OUR PUBLIC

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1 WHAT TO DO WHEN WE DO HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE. IT'S IMPORTANT. AND
2 THEN WE HAVE ONE MOTION I WANT TO INTRODUCE FOR NEXT WEEK.
3 THIS IS A MOTION. DO YOU HAVE THE MOTION? THERE WE GO. "TO
4 IMPROVE SAFETY AT STOP SIGN CONTROL INTERSECTIONS, CITIES AND
5 COUNTIES AROUND OUR COUNTRY HAVE INSTALLED STOP SIGNS ENHANCED
6 WITH L.E.D. LIGHTS AT SELECTED INTERSECTIONS. SIGNS ARE MADE
7 MORE NOTICEABLE, THE FREQUENCY OF VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND
8 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WILL BE REDUCED AND GIVEN THE NATIONAL
9 INTEREST IN THIS STRATEGY, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE BOARD
10 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DEVELOP A PILOT
11 PROGRAM WHERE WE WOULD INSTALL THE STOP SIGNS WITH L.E.D.
12 LIGHTS AROUND INTERSECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITIES OF ALTADENA AND
13 LA CRESCENTA, AND TO IMPACT THOSE SIGNS WITH THE PREVIOUS
14 SAFETY AND PEDESTRIAN AND AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE SAFETY RECORDS
15 AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH THEIR FINDINGS IN 90 DAYS.
16 SO I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE TO VOTE ON THIS NEXT WEEK OR WE CAN
17 APPROVE IT TODAY. EITHER WAY, IT'S OKAY. OKAY, FOR NEXT WEEK'S
18 AGENDA.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, IF I MIGHT, IT IS SOMETHING THAT I
21 WOULD BE INTERESTED IN, AS WELL. MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING WE COULD
22 HAVE A FURTHER DISCUSSION ON HOW IT IMPACTS ALL OF THE COUNTY.
23 BECAUSE I CERTAINLY KNOW THAT IT WOULD AFFECT US. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. SO
2 WE WILL CALL UP MR. LUCAS, ROBERT LUCAS, JOHN WALSH. JOSE
3 GALLEGOS. MONICA ALEXENKO NEVER SEEN YOU SMILE SO MUCH, MR.
4 LUCAS.

5

6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THERE'S A LOT OF LOVE IN MY HEART.

7

8 **MONICA ALEXENKO:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MONICA ALEXENKO AND I
9 RESIDE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. ON OCTOBER 8, 2014, THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS GRANTED \$551,250 TO VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICES. THE
11 AGREEMENT STATED THAT IT WAS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF REAL
12 PROPERTY LOCATED AT 14926 KITTRIDGE STREET IN VAN NUYS WHICH
13 WILL SERVE AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER TO HOUSE HOMELESS,
14 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH. YET VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICES HAS
15 PUBLICLY STATED THAT THE PROJECT AT 14926 KITTRIDGE IS NOT
16 PART OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH PROGRAM, THAT IT IS NOT AN
17 EMERGENCY SHELTER. WE ASK THE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE THIS. IF
18 THE AGREEMENT IS NOT ADHERED TO, THE FUNDS SHOULD BE RETURNED
19 TO THE COUNTY AS STATED IN THE FUNDING AGREEMENT. THERE MUST
20 BE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. WE ASK THAT NO COUNTY
21 CONTRACTS BE ISSUED TO VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICES FOR THIS
22 LOCATION. THERE IS AN UNHEALTHY CONCENTRATION OF SHELTERS AND
23 SERVICE PROVIDERS IN VAN NUYS. L. A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
24 MENTAL HEALTH OUTLINED A MAP THAT SHOWS 29 SERVICE PROVIDERS
25 IN VAN NUYS FROM OXNARD BOULEVARD TO SHERMAN WAY, AN AREA OF

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1 VAN NUYS THAT IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE IN LENGTH. WE ASK FOR
2 AN ORDINANCE THAT LIMITS THE NUMBER OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS
3 AND SHELTERS IN A GIVEN COMMUNITY AND/OR RADIUS. THE CONSTANT
4 STRESS AND ANXIETY OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT HAVE COME INTO OUR
5 COMMUNITY UNDER THE GUISE OF IMPROVING AND/OR HELPING HAS
6 TAKEN ITS TOLL ON US. WE HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED AND CANNOT
7 ACCOMMODATE MORE PROJECTS IN VAN NUYS. VAN NUYS IS EXHAUSTED.
8 WE HAVE DONE MORE THAN THE MAJORITY OF COMMUNITIES IN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY TO PROVIDE SHELTER AND SERVICE FOR THOSE LESS
10 FORTUNATE AND NOW WE NEED YOUR HELP. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOSEPH
13 MAIZLISH AND KULTI PEREKH MR. LUCAS.

14

15 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. I WAS SO OVERWHELMED WITH
16 ALL THE FACTS AND SOME OF THE DISCUSSION EARLIER ABOUT THE
17 A.B. 109 BECAUSE I'VE BEEN LIVING THIS FOR LIKE SIX MONTHS.
18 THERE WAS A COUPLE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO SAY TO MR. THOMAS.
19 YOU KNOW, AS LONG AS HE'S IN THAT SEAT, I HAVE A LOT OF LOVE
20 FOR YOU NO MATTER WHAT I MAY SAY, I STILL LOVE YOU, MAN. SO,
21 WHAT I'VE COME TO REALIZE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, RIGHT,
22 WORKING WITH AND IN THIS FIELD OF RECOVERY AND TRANSITION AND
23 STUFF IS I'VE COME ACROSS A COUPLE PERSONALITIES WORKING IN
24 THIS FIELD. I'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT THERE'S AN INDIVIDUAL,
25 CLASS OF INDIVIDUALS THAT DO THIS WORK THAT TRULY LOVE AND

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1 UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY DO. BELIEVE ME. IT'S SOME OF THE MOST
2 HEARTFELT EXPERIENCES YOU COULD GO THROUGH. I'VE ALSO COME TO
3 REALIZE THAT THERE'S ANOTHER ELEMENT. THERE ARE PEOPLE
4 INVOLVED IN THIS FIELD WHO ARE SO LACK OF UNDERSTANDING, IF
5 THEY CHOOSE THIS JOB TO MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES
6 SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE THAT THEY'RE WORKING WITH. I KNOW
7 HOW TO WEED THESE PEOPLE OUT. IT'S NOT AN EASY JOB BECAUSE AS
8 YOU KNOW, I'M STILL WORKING MY WAY UP. THE FACT IS SOME OF
9 THESE PEOPLE HOLD GREAT AUTHORITY. I HAVE EXTREME
10 FAMILIARIZATION WITH HOW MIGHTY THE PEN IS. AND I'VE HAD A FEW
11 INDIVIDUALS COME REAL CLOSE TO ENACTING SOME OF THAT ON ME,
12 AGAIN SIMPLY BECAUSE I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR THE RIGHT
13 REASONS IN DISREGARD FOR WHO THEY ARE BUT BECAUSE OF WHAT
14 THEY'RE DOING. THEIR LACK OF PASSION AND CARING IN SOME OF
15 THESE FIELDS REALLY NEEDS TO TAKE A LOOK AT. SIMPLY WATCHING
16 THAT PERSON JUMP FROM THE NINTH FLOOR OF THE WEINGART. YOU
17 GUYS HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS.

20

21 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
22 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL RIGHT HERE, AND JOIN US TWEETING
23 @HOLLYWOODDEMS. HERE WE ARE IN THE UNSOLVED ARSON CAPITAL OF
24 THE WORLD, ONLY, WHAT? ABOUT 1200, 1500 FEET FROM HERE THE DA
25 VINCI FIRE WHICH THE L.A.P.D. SAID THE NEXT DAY WAS NOT

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1 CRIMINAL. BUT THE F.B.I. AND THE A.T.F. CAME IN HERE AND GUESS
2 WHAT? SOMEBODY BURNED IT DOWN AND I THINK YOU SHOULD BE
3 INTERESTED IN THAT, WHO IT WAS. UNSOLVED ARSON CAPITAL OF THE
4 WORLD. WE LOST THE HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY. UNSOLVED ARSON. WE LOST
5 THE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY. UNSOLVED ARSON LITTLE COUNTRY CHURCH OF
6 HOLLYWOOD. UNSOLVED ARSON. ARSONISTS OF THE WORLD, COME TO L.
7 A., YOU'LL NEVER BE CAUGHT. OKAY, NOW VILLARAIGOSA, AS YOU
8 KNOW, IS IN A QUIXOTIC RUN FOR MAYOR, I MEAN FOR SENATOR, I
9 WOULD LIKE TO THANK HERB WESSON FOR LEADING THE BLACK PURSUIT
10 ON VILLARAIGOSA WHO UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING IS MAKING VILE
11 COMMENTS ABOUT KAMALA HARRIS AND WILLIE BROWN. IT'S VICIOUS
12 AND IF IT'S ALLOWED TO HAPPEN, IT'S GOING TO BE BLACK VERSUS
13 WHITE. BLACK VERSUS MEXICAN. THAT'S WHAT THE CANDIDATES WILL
14 BE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE ASKING MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU DON'T HAVE
15 MUCH TIME. YOU BETTER JOIN IN AND YOU BETTER SUPPORT YOUR
16 SISTER KAMALA HARRIS. AND INCIDENTALLY, KAMALA HARRIS, THEY
17 DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW, HER SHE IS THE CHILD OF AN IMMIGRANT.
18 AN ASIAN IMMIGRANT. THAT DOESN'T MEAN CHINESE OR JAPANESE.
19 ASIAN IMMIGRANT MEANS THAT HER MOTHER WAS FROM INDIA. SHE IS
20 GOING TO BE OUR NEXT-- SHE WILL DEFINITELY BE OUR NEXT
21 SENATOR. AND WE WOULD LIKE EVERYBODY TO VOTE FOR GLORIA MOLINA
22 BECAUSE ALTHOUGH SHE'S KIND OF MEAN-AH THERE'S NOBODY LIKE
23 MOLINA IF IT'S HUIZAR OR MOLINA. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOSE
2 MARTINEZ AND OSCAR RAMIREZ. YES, SIR.

3

4 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, JOE MAIZLISH AGAIN. I CAME
5 BACK BECAUSE OF SOMETHING YOU REMARKED ON THAT I'VE GIVEN SOME
6 THOUGHT TO AND THAT IS THE TENDENCY OF SOME PEOPLE TO PICK
7 SHORT JAIL TIME RATHER THAN LONG PROBATIONS. AND MY THOUGHTS
8 ABOUT THAT, I TRIED TO IMAGINE MYSELF, AND MAYBE YOU COULD TRY
9 TO IMAGINE YOURSELVES IN THE KIND OF POSITION OF HAVING
10 ALTERNATIVE OR MAYBE SIX MONTHS IN JAIL OR A YEAR AND A HALF
11 OR SOME WHATEVER THE PROBATIONS CAN BE LONGER, YOU KNOW, OF
12 MAYBE DRUG TREATMENT, DOUBTING IN YOUR MIND OR NOT KNOWING
13 WHETHER YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SUCCEED. MAYBE YOU'LL HAVE SOME
14 DIRTY DRUG TESTS AND A FLASH INCARCERATION, OR MAYBE DO A LOT
15 OF JAIL TIME FOLLOWING THAT. I COULD UNDERSTAND THAT A PERSON
16 WOULD WANT TO BE KIND OF SURE AND PICK THINGS. THOSE PEOPLE,
17 TOO, LIKE THE PROPOSITION 47 PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING SHORT TIME
18 OR NO JAIL TIME. I THINK THERE OUGHT TO BE AN ALSO AN OFFER OF
19 SERVICES. EVEN IF THE PERSON SAYS OKAY, I'LL JUST DO THAT FOUR
20 MONTHS IN JAIL AND NO TREATMENT AT ALL. AFTERWARDS, THEN. I'D
21 LIKE AT EVERY POINT POSSIBLE I'D LIKE SERVICES TO BE OFFERED
22 TO THE PERSON. A CONSULTATION IF THEY WANT ABOUT WHAT'S YOUR
23 LIFE GOING TO BE LIKE? BECAUSE THAT'S THE BIGGER DANGER TO
24 THEM. THEY OFTENTIMES THE COUNTY OFFICIALS, MAYBE THE JUDGES,
25 D.A.S AND OTHERS ARE USED TO SAYING, WELL, IT'S JAIL OR ELSE

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1 THIS PROGRAM. AND PEOPLE DO TAKE THE PROGRAMS AND THEY CAN
2 GAIN FROM THE PROGRAMS UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT I THINK
3 MAYBE SOME OF OUR OFFICIALS GET LAZY AND THEY FORGET THAT THEY
4 REALLY SHOULD BE SALESPeOPLE. AND WHAT THEY'RE SELLING IS NOT
5 JUST AVOIDING JAIL TIME. THEY'RE SELLING PEOPLE ON IMPROVING
6 THEIR LIVES. AS DR. SOUTHARD SAID, WE NEED TO FIND-- WHAT DID
7 HE SAY TODAY? WE NEED TO FIND THE KEYS TO THE WAYS TO MOTIVATE
8 PEOPLE TO MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR LIVES. MANY PEOPLE WILL NOT BE
9 AT A STAGE WHERE THEY CAN ACCEPT THAT, BUT SOME WILL BE. AND
10 I'D LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT THOSE WITH AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR THEM
11 TO USE WHETHER SUPERVISED OR NOT. THANK YOU. AND I'M GLAD YOU
12 BROUGHT THAT UP BECAUSE IT'S THE CHALLENGING PART OF THE
13 SUBJECT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WERE AT THAT MEETING SO I KNOW.

16

17 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** INDEED, INDEED, SURE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP KRISTIAN RAMIREZ
20 AND LETICIA MORENO.

21

22 **KRUTI PAREKH:** HI, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS KRUTI PAREKH. I'M WITH
23 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A
24 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M LEAVING HERE
25 TODAY IN MEMORY OF TWO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE SHOT AND KILLED,

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1 ONE IS EZEL FORD KILLED BY A LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
2 THE OTHER IS GUSTAVO JAIMES, WHO JOSE GALLEGOS TODAY WHO
3 REMEMBERED WHO WAS KILLED TWO WEEKS AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO HEAR AND
5 MAYBE VISUALIZE, RIGHT? SOMETIMES OUR MIND'S EYE ARE GREATER
6 THAN THE WORDS THAT ARE COMING AT US. SO IF YOU CHOOSE TO
7 CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR THE NEXT 30 SECONDS OR 60 SECOND, IMAGINE
8 WE TOOK 1 PERCENT OF THE DOLLARS THAT ARE GOING TOWARDS
9 PROBATION AND SHERIFFS. THE DOLLARS THAT UNFORTUNATELY
10 SOMETIMES ARE KILLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILY MEMBERS. FOR
11 THE COUNTY, THAT EQUALS \$100 MILLION. THAT COULD SUFFICIENTLY
12 FUND 50 YOUTH CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTY PLUS 500 PEACE
13 BUILDERS, PLUS 25,000 JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. I'M ASKING YOU
14 TODAY TO MAKE A COMMITMENT, RIGHT, IN THE YEAR 2015 THAT
15 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND ANYMORE DOLLARS TOWARDS
16 INCARCERATION, TOWARDS JAILS, INCREASING PROBATION OR
17 SHERIFF'S BUDGET. I'M ASKING YOU TO PLEASE INVEST MORE AND
18 MORE AND MORE SO THAT WE'RE MOBILIZING PEOPLE COMING HOME FROM
19 LOCKUP SO THAT THEY CAN ACTUALLY BECOME OUR PEACE BUILDERS. IF
20 THEY'RE GOOD IN THE TRADES, THEY CAN GET A JOB IN THE TRADES.
21 BUT WE SHOULD REALLY BE ABLE TO MOBILIZE PEOPLE BETTER THAN
22 WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD DAY TO YOU ALL. I WANT TO ADDRESS--

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GET A LITTLE CLOSER TO THE MIC.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD DAY TO YOU ALL, BY THE WAY. I WANT TO ADDRESS
6 THAT ON OCTOBER 27, 2014 MY BROTHER OSCAR RAMIREZ WAS KILLED
7 BY A LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFICER. THIS HAPPENED
8 IN BROAD DAYLIGHT IN FRONT OF PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL. GIVE ME A
9 QUICK SECOND. I HAVE A PICTURE OF MY BROTHER THAT WAS KILLED.
10 THE ONLY REASON WHY I'M HERE IS IT'S PAST-- TODAY IS THE THREE
11 MONTH PERIOD THAT HAS PASSED AND WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN
12 AUTOPSY REPORT OF MY BROTHER. HE WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES IN THE
13 BACK AND ONE ON THE SIDE. THERE'S A VERY VISIBLE GUNSHOT TO
14 THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, POSSIBLY LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOME
15 STIPPLING INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. WE'VE WAITED AND WAITED
16 AND WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY-- WE PROTESTED PEACEFULLY. WE
17 HAVE CRIED. WE HAVE PRAYED. AND TO NO AVAIL. AND WE HAVE NOT
18 RECEIVED ANY WORD FROM THE L.A. CORONER'S OFFICE BECAUSE THE
19 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS PUT THIS ON SECURITY HOLD. AND
20 IT'S SHAKEN US TO THE CORE. WE ARE TAXPAYERS. WE'RE INVOLVED
21 IN THE COMMUNITY. AND THIS IS PRETTY MUCH TAKEN OUR FAMILY AND
22 REALLY LOOKED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN A DIFFERENT MANNER.
23 AND WE DON'T WANT TO-- YOU KNOW, I DON'T WANT TO HAVE MY
24 DAUGHTER GROW UP IN PERCEIVING THAT POLICE OFFICERS, THIS IS
25 WHAT THEY DO. SO I WANT TO GO AHEAD AND URGE YOU GUYS TO

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1 PLEASE HELP ME RELEASE THIS AUTOPSY REPORT. THIS IS JUST A
2 PEACE OF MIND, A PIECE OF PAPER THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR. SO IT
3 WOULD BE GREAT. I HOPE THAT THE LETTERS ARE THE SAME ABOVE
4 ACTUALLY HOLDS TRUE THAT IT'S GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE, BY
5 THE PEOPLE. SO I REALLY HOPE I HEAR YOUR SUPPORT IN RELEASING
6 THIS AUTOPSY ON MY FAMILY'S BEHALF. THANK YOU, SIR.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SOMEBODY FROM MY OFFICE WILL MEET WITH YOU OVER
9 HERE AND GET YOUR CONTACT INFO.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** GRACIAS POR SU TIEMPO.

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13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU TO
14 PLEASE HELP. TO OBTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT'S IMPORTANT
15 TO ME AND MY FAMILY. AND AS A MOTHER I ASK IF YOU HAVE
16 CHILDREN, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND. I AM TORN IN A MILLION PIECES.
17 THAT'S WHY I ASK FOR YOU TO HELP. TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION
18 ESPECIALLY FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE L.A. FORENSICS
19 OFFICE. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION. AND THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP DAVID ARMSTRONG,
23 ERNEST MOORE.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M NOT FULLY SURE THAT WE GOT THE IMPORT
2 OF THE LAST SPEAKER. IS THAT CONNECTED TO THE PREVIOUS
3 SPEAKER? OKAY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, THAT'S THE MOTHER.

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7 **SPEAKER:** AGAIN I THANK YOU FOR FOR ALL REPRESENTING US. I
8 BROUGHT MY SON MY FAMILY ASKING FOR THE SAME QUESTION. WE NEED
9 YOUR HELP. YOU GOT THE POWER AND THE JUSTICE IN YOUR HAND SO I
10 ASK YOU TO HELP RELEASE THE PAPERS THAT WE NEED. THANK YOU FOR
11 YOU REPRESENTING ALL THE COMMUNITY. AND GOD BLESS YOU. LA
12 SENORA SOLIS, GRACIAS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANK YOU
13 VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL THOSE WHO
14 REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR SYMPATHIES TO YOU AGAIN.
17 SUPERVISOR?

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** SENOR (IN SPANISH).

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21 **SPEAKER:** MUCHAS GRACIAS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN AND ARNOLD
24 SACHS.

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1 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE TODAY TO CONTINUE MY REPORT ABOUT SOME
2 PROBLEMS I'VE BEEN HAVING WITH THE OFFICE OF MARK RIDLEY-
3 THOMAS AND THE CURRENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY. I FILED
4 A REPORT WITH THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
5 BUREAU OF FRAUD AND CORRUPTION PROSECUTIONS REAL ESTATE
6 SECTION CONCERNING THEFTS, FRAUD THAT LED TO THE FORECLOSURE
7 OF MY MOTHER'S HOME. ALL OF THESE CRIMES COME UNDER ELDER
8 ABUSE LAWS. THE FIRST ACTIONS TAKEN BY HISPANIC DEPUTY D.A.
9 OVER REAL ESTATE FRAUD, DEPUTY D.A. DAVID R. LOPEZ WAS TO DENY
10 THAT ANY CRIMES HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND REFUSAL TO ENFORCE ANY
11 LAWS. THIS IS THE TYPICAL ATTITUDE OF THE LOS ANGELES D.A.'S
12 OFFICE WHEN IT COMES TO CRIMES INVOLVING BLACK AMERICANS IN
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, JACKIE LACEY WAS IN
14 THE NEWS BECAUSE SOME CRIMINALS HAD TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
15 HER ELDERLY MOTHER. THEY TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTIONS AGAINST THESE
16 CRIMINALS FOR THEIR CRIMES UNDER THE ELDER ABUSE LAWS. ON
17 OCTOBER 28, 2014, I APPROACHED JACKIE LACEY AT THE LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING TO ASK HER ASSISTANCE WITH
19 THE ELDER ABUSE OF MY MOTHER. SHE PUT ME IN CONTACT WITH HER
20 ASSISTANT. AGAIN, IT WAS GIVEN TO A DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
21 CAROL E. CARLTON WHO ONLY REFUSED TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS AND MADE
22 IT QUITE CLEAR THAT SHE WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH THE REPUTATION
23 OF HISPANIC DEPUTY D.A. DAVID R. LOPEZ. THIS IS THE ATTITUDE
24 OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHEN IT
25 COMES TO THE AMERICAN NEGRO. THEY ARE ALL COMMITTED TO PROVIDE

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1 NO PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW FOR BLACK AMERICANS AND FULLY
2 SUPPORT THE IMMIGRATION ANARCHY POLICIES FROM THE BUSH FAMILY
3 REGIME THAT ARE DECIMATING AMERICAN NEGROES IN LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY. NOW, I CAME TO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE BEFORE
5 THAT. AND HIS OFFICE KEEPS TELLING ME THAT THEY HAVE NO
6 JURISDICTION.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FOR
11 DISTRICT 3. I JOIN IN THE SYMPATHY FOR THAT FAMILY A MOMENT
12 AGO. THAT WAS DEEPLY MOVING AND VERY, VERY SAD. AND I
13 APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISORS TRYING TO HELP THEM GET THROUGH
14 THAT. THE LOS ANGELES CITY IS THE LARGEST CITY INSIDE OF LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY, IS MY UNDERSTANDING. AND THEY HAVE A COUNCIL
16 OF 15 MEMBERS. IT LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE THIS, ALTHOUGH THERE'S
17 THREE TIMES AS MANY LEADERS. AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING OVER
18 THERE, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO NOTE, IS THEY'RE
19 RUNNING A MEETING IN A DIFFERENT WAY, THAT IS INFUSED WITH A
20 KIND OF DISRESPECT FOR THE PUBLIC. IT IS AMAZING. THEY START
21 THE MEETING, UNLIKE THIS BOARD, WHICH PUTS A PRESENTATION TO
22 HONORABLE PEOPLE, THEY START THE MEETING WITH LIENS ON
23 PEOPLE'S PROPERTY. THEY HAVE TWO PAGES. LITERALLY YOU OPEN THE
24 AGENDA AND THEY GO AFTER PEOPLE FOR STUFF IN THEIR YARD. AND
25 THAT IS THEIR METHODOLOGY FOR ENGAGING THE PUBLIC. THEY DON'T

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1 EVEN IDENTIFY WHO THEY'RE PRESENTING TO LIKE WE DO HERE. AND
2 I'M SURE MR. BALLMER WOULD BE BACK, THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY A
3 MISSTEP. BUT THEN WHAT THEY DO IS THEY PROVIDE A LIST OF ITEMS
4 THAT ARE-- HAVE ALREADY BEEN MET ON IN ANOTHER SESSION
5 SOMEWHERE ELSE SO YOU CAN'T ADDRESS THEM IF YOU HAVE ANY
6 INTEREST. THEN AT THE VERY END THERE'S A SMALL SECTION WHERE
7 THEY DO PROVIDE, YOU KNOW, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC FOR ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY HAD A HEARING.
9 WHAT'S AMAZING IS: WHEN PEOPLE LIKE TODAY, YOU HAD PROBABLY
10 100 OR 200 PEOPLE TESTIFY OR MAYBE LESS, YOU CAN SEE THEM LIKE
11 ME. IT'S NOTHING PARTICULARLY ESPECIALLY NICE TO LOOK AT BUT
12 YOU CAN SEE WHO'S SPEAKING. OVER AT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
13 THEY WIDEN OUT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, TO THE GIANT WIDE SHOT,
14 WHEN THE PUBLIC SPEAKS. I MEAN, IT'S OFFENSIVE AND HERB WESON
15 WHO IS THE LEADER OVER THERE IS THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO CHANGE
16 IT BECAUSE MAYOR GARCETTI PUT IT INTO EFFECT YEARS AGO FOR
17 SOME ISSUE. I WOULD ASK TO STEP FORWARD AND SHARE YOUR VOICE
18 BECAUSE YOU'RE RESPECTFUL, SIR, OF THE PUBLIC. AND I ADMIRE
19 THAT. I ADMIRERD THAT FOR A LONG TIME.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. THERE WAS ANOTHER ARTICLE IN THE
24 NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY. THIS GUY MICHAEL HITSLER WROTE. "BIG
25 MONEY REIGNS." HE WAS TALKING ABOUT IN ELECTIONS. AND I WAS

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1 THINKING, WELL, HE DID A PRESENTATION FOR LINDA DEUTSCH TODAY
2 ABOUT HIGH PROFILE TRIALS. AND I WAS THINKING AGAIN ABOUT
3 BECAUSE IT WAS MENTIONED ABOUT O.J. TRIAL, THE O.J. TRIAL.
4 C.N.N. JUST DID A DOCUMENTARY ON THAT SAME O.J. TRIAL. AND I
5 WAS THINKING AGAIN ABOUT HOW ROBERT KARDASHIAN VISITED HIS
6 HOME WITH ALL THOSE POLICE AROUND IT. COULD HAVE BEEN 200
7 COPS. GOT OUT OF HIS CAR, WENT IN THE HOUSE. CAME BACK OUT
8 WITH HIS SUITCASE OR LITTLE P'S GYM BAG. GOT BACK IN HIS CAR.
9 DROVE AWAY. HOW'D HE DO THAT? HOW'D HE GET AWAY WITH GOING
10 INTO A SUSPECT'S HOME, COMING OUT WITH A SUITCASE AND JUST
11 DRIVING AWAY? THAT'S A HIGH PROFILE MOVE. SO I WAS THINKING
12 MR. THOMAS GOT A SHOUT OUT FROM MARK BROWN WHEN YOU WERE
13 HONORING ARNIE KLEINER. YOU DIDN'T HAVE A SHOUTOUT FOR ME. MY
14 NAME'S ARNIE. MR. KNABE SAYS JOURNALISM IN THE COMMUNITY. HOW
15 ABOUT JOURNALISTIC INTEGRITY? AND THE REASON I BROUGHT UP
16 ABOUT THE ARTICLE YESTERDAY, YOU HAD A STORY, YOU HAD AN ITEM-
17 - YOU DIDN'T HAVE AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA ABOUT A HEARING ABOUT
18 SOMEBODY WHO WAS SHOT. YOU KNOW, WE'RE ENTITLED TO HEAR THAT
19 IN SPITE OF WHAT COUNTY COUNSEL SAID THAT IT'S A REPORT BACK.
20 IF IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA AND YOU CALL AN EMERGENCY TYPE OF
21 MOTION THAT YOU BRING IT BEFORE YOU, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
22 HEAR ABOUT THAT. I BELIEVE MISS KUEHL, YOU HAD AN ADJOURNMENT
23 ABOUT A DOCTOR IN BOSTON WHO GOT SHOT BY A MENTALLY ILL
24 PERSON? YOU SCREAM FOR CANDY BARS IN THIS DUMB ASS ROOM AND

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1 YOU'RE GOING TO LET GUYS GO INTO HOSPITALS AND NOT BE
2 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT? DECLARING GUNS. THAT'S CRAZY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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6 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
7 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
9 NO. C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
10 LITIGATION, ITEMS NO. C.S.-2 AND C.S.-3, CONFERENCES WITH
11 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION,
12 ITEM NO. C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR SACHI HAMAI
13 AND DESIGNATED STAFF, ITEM C.S.-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
14 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION ONE CASE
15 AND C.S.-6 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AS
16 INDICATED ON THE POSTED ANDSUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SO THE BOARD WILL RECESS INTO
19 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JANUARY 27, 2015

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Nolan McCullough v. County of Los Angeles, Superior Court Case No. YC 066242

This case involves injuries to an individual who was seated in a patrol car when it struck a wall. (14-5256)

The Board authorized County Counsel to make a statutory settlement offer in the matter entitled Nolan McCullough v. County of Los Angeles.

The details of the settlement will be made available once a settlement is reached. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

No reportable action was taken on item CS-2.

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Significant exposure to litigation (one case) (13-

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1 3024) The Board authorized settlement of this matter. The
2 details of the settlement will be made available once
3 finalized by all parties. The vote of the Board was unanimous
4 with all Supervisors being present.

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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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